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of a Contract concluded by the Mili=
=tary Board with Messrs. Balfour
and Baker for the supply of Spi=
=rits for the Service of this Presidency. -

3243. To - the Military Auditor General. -
To Authorize an advance of two
Months Pay to the 4th Regiment
of Native Cavalry and of one
Months Pay to the 2nd Battalion
5th Regiment of Native Infantry at
Bellary. -

3244. To - the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - Fur=
=nishing Extract from Government
Proceedings of the 25th Instant. -

Ibid The Committee for distributing the
Bazar Funds of the Year 1806 -
transmitting Extract from the
Proceedings of the Governor in Coun=
=cil under date the 25th Instant. -

Ibid To - the Acting Collector and Magistrate

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at Pondicherry - Transmitting Copy of a
letter from Monsieur Le Suffice de la
Croix. -

3244 To the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William - Encloses to be sent by
the Ships mail dispatch, a Letter
and duplicate to the Secretary at the East
India Houses. -

28th March 1808. 3245. From - the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief Submits State-
-ment of the number of Privates in
each Battalion of Native Infantry
as the same stood on the 1st October
1807. and the number in each Corps
on the 1st of March 1808. -

29th Do. Do. 3246. To - the Governor of Ceylon - Relative to
unadjusted claims of certain Gun
Lascars belonging to this Establish-
-ment formerly employed in His
Majesty's Service on the Island of
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3248 To - the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Submits Copies of General Letters to the Court of Directors - Dated 24th December 1807 - and 29th February 1808. -

Ibid To - the Commander in Chief Transmits Extract from the Public Proceedings of Government under date the 18th Instant. -

22d March 1808 3249 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Submits for sanction a further charge for Victualling Prisoners at Trichinopoly - Requests the determination of Government respecting certain French Prisoners at Tranquebar; also notices the sanction of certain charges in the Barrack Department at that Station. -

3262 Orders thereon. -

24th Do. Do. 3263 From - the Military Secretary to the Commander

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Commander in Chief States that no Invalid can be detached from Cuddalore to Ver-dachellum. -

3264 Resolutions thereon. -

25th March 1808. 3265. From the Military Secretary to the Com-mander in Chief Submits a Petition from the Widow of the late Major Piachaud of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron, and recommends that she be allowed to draw her Established Pension at Madras. -

3268. Resolutions thereon. -

25th Do. Do. 3269. From the Military Secretary to the Com-mander in Chief States that an ad-ditional Adjutant and Quarter Master are required with His Majesty's 33d Regiment, in consequence of the Detach-ment of five Companies on Field Service

3270. Resolution thereon. -

29th Do. Do. Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army -

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With an application from Mr. J.
Mackintosh to be appointed to the
Engineers; and an application from
Ensign Monteith of Engineers for a
Leave to proceed to China and Port
Jackson for the recovery of his
health. -

3273. Resolutions thereon. -

3274. Order - providing for certain duties in
the Store Department at Poonamalle,
and Authorizing the temporary Con-
=tinuance of a Store Sergeant at
that Station. -

14th March 1808. 3275 From - the Military Board - Concerns
the proposals of Mr. Clay for the
Manufacture of Salt petre to me-
=rit attention - Advice the hire of
Cattle in preference to the em-
=ployment of the Public Cattle
in repairing the Sea face - Recom-
=mend

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Recommends that no decision may be passed on the Sum debited by Captain Johnston to Major Batchelor without a previous explanation from the latter- Submit the Draft of a General Order - prohibiting the Sale of Spirits in the Vicinity of Mili= =tary Stations - Recommend the renewal of the Appointment for Commissary at the Mount, and the formation of a Laboratory at that Cantonment - that an Establishment of Artificers be attached to the Cadet Company - that Lascars be Stationed at the Flag Staff at Ne= =gapatam, and that an Extra Esta= =blishment of Lascars be also attached to the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichi= =nopoly - Submit among other Estimates one for the Construction of a Stable for Sick Horses at the Mint. -

14th March 1808. 3325. From- the Military Board - Recommend a

and

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an adjustment of various Accounts of the late Paymaster in Malabar - obser- =vation thereon. -

30th March 1808. 3352. To - in reply. -

23d Do. Do. 3352. From - the Military Auditor General - Re- =ferring an appeal from Lieutenant Colonel Browne against a Retrenchment of Batta while Officiating as a Member of a General Court Martial. -

28th Do. 3363. From - the Military Auditor General - recommends that a Gratuity of one Months Pay be issued to the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers as a Compensa- =tion for their losses in the Storm - that a Bill for Doolies with a De- =tachment of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry be corrected and passed that an extra charge for Moonchies at Cuddalore be ad- =mitted - objects to the Claim of

Major

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Major Fraser of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, and submits an application for passage Money on behalf of the Widow of Major General Sir Wm Clarke. -

31st June 1808. 3370 To in reply. -

26th March Do. 3373. From - the Military Paymaster General. -

With Captain Kelly's explanation of the circumstances under which he instituted the late suit against Ponapah Chitty. -

3377 Order thereon. -

30th Do. Do. Ibid To. the Company's Solicitor. - Stating that the costs in the suit against Ponapah Chitty will be paid by the Company - if they cannot be resisted on the plea that the suit became necessary from the Misrepresentation of the Defendant. -

30th Do. Do. 3379. To - the Military Paymaster General. stating the grounds on which it has been

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been resolved to pay the expences of the Suit instituted by Captain Kelly.

21st March 1808. From the Paymaster at Fort St. George. Reports the sale of Cast horses.

18th Do. 381. From the Resident at Hydrabad. Reports that the Balance due by Captain Johnston to Rajah Mohiput Ram has been paid into the Nizam's Treasury.

385. Minute thereon.

25th Do. 386. From the Acting Collector of Pondicherry. Submits applications from various persons for leave to proceed to the Isle of France by the Cartel expected from Bengal, and reports that he has warned Lieutenant Cammiade to return thither by that opportunity.

392. To in reply. Restricting the permission to return to the Isle of France to

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Civil Officers. -

26th March 1808. 3393. From - Messrs Dal[illegible] Wrymple and Graig
Propose to contract for the sup-
-ply of Tents. -

24th Do Do 3399. From - the Officer Commanding at
Tranquebar - Submits Petitions from
two French Officers - Requests
to know whether Allowance
is to be granted for subsisting
Five French Seamen, and if
one may be employed by Mr
John Chimery. -

3406. Order thereon. -

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Fort St. George — March 1808.

Diary

12th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 48-49-50.

From the Military Paymaster General. From Mr. Roebuck. Submits Copy of the Register of Bills drawn in February 1808. by the Paymaster at Poonah.

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. To Mr. Thornhill — Forwards General Return of the Coast Army for February.

To the Commander in Chief. To Lieutenant General Macdowall. Transmitting Extract from Government Proceedings of the 11th Instant

Sent the following Letter

To

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Fort S. George — March 1808.

To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at the Mount. The requisite instructions to be furnished for removing the Houses & Huts therein mentioned. Care to be taken to prevent any similar encroachment in future

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at the Mount; and to desire that he may be furnished with the requisite instructions for removing the Houses and huts therein mention-ed, without loss to the proprietors.

2 I am further directed to desire that care may be taken to prevent any similar encroachment in future on the ground appropriated at

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at the Mount for the purposes of the Cantonment.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort St. George
12th March 1808.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secy to Government

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 51. 52. 53.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Proceedings of the Medical Board together with resolutions thereon.

To the Acting Accountant General - with Copy of a letter to the Commissioners for the Deccan Prize Money dated the 9th December 1807.

To the Acting Accountant General.

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry - Lieutenant Cummiade to be permitted to

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry.

draw

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draw Subsistence until he can proceed to the Isle of France.

14th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in N. B. 54. 55. 56. 57.

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Mr. Thornhill. Transmits a letter to the Secretary to the Military Board.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reports on the Additional estimates of the Paymaster of Fort St. George and the Ceded Districts.

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall with Copy of a Letter to the Military Auditor General of the 12th Instant.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Transmitting for Communication to the Medical Board. Extracts from Government Proceedings of the 23d February & 11th Instant

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Fort St. George 15th. March 1808.

At a Consultation.

Present.

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B. &c.
Governor and President.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J.H. Casamayor
Esqrs.

Tuesday the
15th March 1808.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by his Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application

From the Adjutant General Ensign Monteath of Engineer applies for Leave to proceed to Sea.

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Fort St. George 15th March 1808.

application from Ensign Montieth of Engineers for permission to proceed to Sea on eight Months leave for the recovery of his health.

A Surgeon's Certificate accompanies the application.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca
(Signed) F Capper
A.G.

Adjutant General's Office 15th March 1808.

To the Honorable.
Sir, George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.
Governor in Council
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Fort St. George.

Hon'ble Sir,

In consequence of the enclosed Certificate I humbly request that your honor in Council will be pleased to allow me to proceed to Sea for 8 Months for the recovery of my health.

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Fort St. George 15th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Y.ca Y.ca Y.ca
(Signed) Wm. Montieth.
Ensign & Adjt. Engineers.

Fort St. George
12th March 1808.

This is to Certify, that Ensign Montieth of the Engineer Corps has been for some time past severely affected with Dysentery which has in a great Measure given way to the Medicines which have been prescribed for him, but being frequently troubled with relapses it is my Opinion a Sea Voyage is Necessary to complete his cure.—

(Signed) T D White.
Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
12th March 1808.
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Ensign Montieth be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

From the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of

From the Military Paymaster Genl. States that in pimapah.

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Fort St George 15th March 1800.

Ponapah Chitty appears to have paid the sum of 1000 Rupees to Lieutenant Colo. Macleod, and that he will apply to Captain Kelly for further information on the subject.-

of the 5th Instant relative to Captain Kelly's claim on Ponapah Chitty, I have to State for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have examined Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod's Account transmitted to me by the Office of Audit on the 26th January 1801. and find that the sum of Rupees 1000 or Pago-das 385: 32: 11. is credited to the Public by Lieu-tenant Colonel M'Leod as having been received from Ponapah Chitty on Account of Captain Kelly.-

I shall address Captain Kelly agreeably to your request, and acquaint him of the unsuccessful prosecution of his claim.

I have to add, that had Captain Kelly mentioned the transaction to have been connected with Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod's Accounts, I could have furnished him with the information stated above.-

By the instructions of the Military Auditor General to my Department with Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod's Account this

item.

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item with Other sums was Ordered to be charged to the Credit of General Books and is Consequently forthcoming from the Treasury to Captain Kelly.

General Books is Credited for this Sum in the year 1800/1 Page 626 included in the Amount sent to me by General Sydenham being Pagodas 3367.15.38.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Fort St. George.
12th March 1808.
To lie on the Table.

Signed P.B. Roebuck.
Military Paymaster.
Ordered to lie on the Table
From the Military Auditor

General.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
&ca &ca &ca

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before

From the Military Auditor General Recommends.

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Recommends the payment of Ensign Allowances to three officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment from the date of their Arrival at Bombay and submits the expediency of publishing a General Order for Observance in future Cases States his intention of submitting a G.O. respecting the Advance of Pay and Allowances to Officers proceeding to join their Corps.

Before you Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot handed to me by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, on the Subject of a Retrenchment against Lieutenant MacPherson and Ensigns Cockburn and Pellington of that Corps of the Indian Allowances drawn for these Officers from the 27th of May 1807 the date of their Arrival at Bombay till their Landing at Fort St. George.

2. For the information of your Honorable Board I have to state that by the 5th Paragraph of the 68 printed Regulations of the year 1788. under the head of "Kings Troops" it is explained that the Honble Company's Allowances Commence from the day the Officers or Soldiers of His Majesty's Forces disembarked at the place of their destination in India or Abroad on the Public Service Regulate their being

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being disembarked at any other of the Company's Settlements previous to their arrival at the intended place of their destination they are also entitled to the Indian Allowances — Altho' this Regulation has not generally been acted upon, but preference has in several Cases been made to Government to Sanction the admission of Indian allowances to Officers in His Majesty's Service who embarked with their Regiments or were in Charge of Recruits upon arriving at any of the other Settlements belonging to the Honorable Company upon the Establishments of which their Regiments were not serving — As it appears in the present Case from a Certificate forwarded since the Retrenchment was made from the Brigade Major of the King's Troops at Bombay that the abovementioned Officers accompanied and were in Charge of Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments in India, your Honorable Board may therefore be pleased to authorize me to admit the Indian allowances

drawn

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drawn on account of the beforementioned officers, in conformity however with the Madras Regulations.-

3. As immediately connected with the foregoing subject, I beg leave to notice that upon the 17th of March last Government was pleased to direct that a Draft of a General Order for fixing the period when an Officer returning to India should be permitted to draw Indian allowances, but which has been omitted to be done.- As an Order to that effect regarding both the Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service would render unnecessary the frequent applications to Government upon that point, it may appear that Account be deemed expedient to publish a Regulation.- At the same such Regulation would establish the Commencement of Indian Allowances being drawn upon the Arrival of Officers at any of the Company's Settlements it ought to be so modified however as to provide and guard against Officers taking their Passage

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on Ships not destined for this Presidency, by making Officers in such event if in his Majesty's Service, produce a Certificate from the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops, testifying that such Officers had received Orders when at the Depot on the Isle of Wight to embark and proceed to India on Board of the particular Ship, or had been placed in charge of Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments in India — and in the Case of the Honorable Company's Officers that they should produce an Order from the Secretary to the Court of Directors that they had obtained permission from the Honorable Court to proceed to India on a Ship which was not destined for this Presidency. — This would in a great degree prevent the abuse of the Indulgence. —

And as signified in Mr. 4 Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 8th January last, I will at the same time frame a Re-

-gulation

2724 Fort St. George 15th March 1808.

Regulation to Authorize an advance of two Months Pay and Allowances to be drawn by young Officers on first proceeding to join their Corps when Stationed at a distance from the Presidency, in place of its being drawn agreeably to usage which has prevailed for some years past.—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 12th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
Yca Yca Yca
(Signed) P. Bruce.
M. A. G.

Major Bruce.
Sir,
Military Auditor General.

At the request of Lieutenant McPherson together with Ensigns Cockburn and Pilkington of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, I beg leave to State for your information and which if necessary you'll have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council that those Officers left the Depôt at the Isle of Wight in charge of a Detachment of Recruits for Six different Regiments as will appear by the

Enclosed

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enclosed Certificate from the Brigade Major at Madagascar — The Recruits for the Regiments at Bombay Landed there and the Recruits for this Presidency, as well as those for Fort William were also disembarked there, and after reembarked on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Midcalf by Order of Major General Belasyse, continuing under the Command of Lieutenant MacPherson until their Arrival at Madras, those for the Presidency of Fort William were after placed under the Charge of Lieutenant Valiant His Majesty's 65th Regiment by Order of Lieutenant General Sir J. Cradock who proceeded with them in the above Ship to Bengal.

They therefore hope that the Charge of the Honorable Companys Allowances from the 27th May to the 25th August 1807 may be preaudited, and for which they will feel themselves much Obliged, as they trust it will be Considered that they were on Actual Service, during that Period, having Received

Orders

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orders from the Government of Bombay to disembark from the Ship Traverse until the Medical was ready to proceed with them.

Their wish on leaving the Army en Depot was to embark direct for Fort St. George but for the reasons assigned above they were ordered to Bombay.

The Charge for Tent Allowance previous to their arrival at this Presidency they respectfully hope will be admitted, under the impression that they were at the <u>actual expence of Lodging</u> during their Continuance at Bombay, together with other <u>unavoidable Contingencies</u> that would not have occurred, had they been so fortunate as to have embarked in one of the Honorable Company's Ships direct for Madras.

Bangalore the 2d March 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) Hickman Bose.

Paymr 59th Regt.

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Fort St George 15th March 1808.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Bruce.

Military Auditor

General.

Ordered that the fol-

-lowing letters be dispatched.-

To The Military Auditor

General.-

To the Military Auditor General- In reply to the above letter.-

Sir,

Para. 1st I am directed

by the Honorable the Governor

in Council to acknowledge the

Receipt of your Letter of the 12. Inst.

-stant.-

2. The Governor

in Council is of Opinion that un-

-der the Circumstances which

you.

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Fort St. George 15th March 1808.

you have stated the three officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment mentioned in your letter may be permitted to draw the Indian allowances of their rank from the date of their arrival at Bombay.-

3. It being necessary that the directions of the Supreme Government should be received previously to the establishment of any general rule at this Presidency for fixing the period from which Officers arriving in India are to be permitted to draw the al-

=lowances

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allowances of the Honorable Com-
-pany, an Extract from your letter
on that Subject will be Submit-
-ted for the Consideration of the
Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council.-

4. I am directed to
desire that According to your
Suggestion you will Submit the
draft of a General Order for Regu-
-lating advances of Pay to offi-
-cers proceeding to join their Corps.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Fort St George
16th March 1808

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To.

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To John Thornhill Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Govt.

at

Fort William

To the Acting Secretary at Fort William - Requesting Orders from the Supreme Government respecting the publication of a General Order for regulating the Commencement of Indian allowances.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extracts from the Proceedings of this Government regarding the expediency of Publishing a General Order for Regulating the Period from which Officers Arriving

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arriving in India shall be permitted to
draw the established allowances of the
Honorable Company.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt

Fort St. George
16th March 1808.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Government

Remarks thereon.-

The following draft of letter to
the Commander in Chief and to the Mili=
-tary Auditor General having returned
from Circulation are approved and ordered
to be despatched.-

To Lieutenant General Hay. M.c Dowall
Commander in Chief

To the Commander in Chief- Furnish=ing him with instructions & Correspondence with enclosed extract from the Letter from the Supreme Government dated the 11th January last on the subject of Military Reductions.-

Sir,

Para 1. By order of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council I have the honor to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed extracts from a letter recently received from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun.

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2732. Fort St. George 15th March. 1808.—

Council Containing His Lordship's directions for effecting certain reductions in the Military expenditure of this Presidency.

2 In carrying into effect the Orders of the Governor General in Council for placing the Body Guard on the Strength of the Eight Regiments of Native Cavalry, I am directed to observe that it will not be necessary that the Native Officers and Troopers of the Body Guard should be returned by name in the Muster Rolls of those Regiments, but only that the Muster Roll of each Regiment shall specify the Number of Men detached on that duty; it being the intention of the Governor in Council that the internal Arrangements of the Body Guard shall not be affected by the Operation of these Orders, either in regard to the promotion of Native Officers, the Levy of Recruits or the uniform of the Corps; or in any other respect not particularly prescribed by the Order of the Governor General in Council.

3. With respect to the mode prescribed for supplying grain for the Horses of the

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The Body Guard, it has been deemed proper to Modify the Orders of the Governor General in Council on that Subject with reference to the existing Regulations of this Presidency, I have Accordingly the Honor to acquaint you that the gram required for the Body Guard is in future to be provided by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies on the same principles and under the same checks as for the Regiments of Native Cavalry on this Establishment.-

4. I am directed to request- that in preparing the draft of a General Order for Carrying into effect the directions of the Governor General in Council on the Subject of the Body Guard, you will be pleased to attend to the foregoing Modifica- -tions of them.

5. The Governor in Council is disposed to admit the Expediency of Continuing the Institution established at Cuddalore for the Education of the

Gentlemen

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Gentlemen Cadets, but has refrained from stating to the Supreme Government a decided Opinion on the subject until you shall have submitted the particular report required by the Governor General in Council on the state of that Establishment and on the effect, which it has hitherto produced in improving the Officers of the Army.-

6. I am accordingly directed to request that you will lay before the Governor in Council a full Report on the subject. His favorable Opinion regarding the Military Institution at Fort St George having been confirmed by the judgement of the Governor General in Council, I am directed to inform you that it is deemed unnecessary further to advert to it.-

7. I am directed to request that you will prepare with the least possible delay the requisite Arrangements for abolishing the Tent Contract, and for introducing the New System which has been approved

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approved by the Supreme Government for regulating the Camp-equipage of the Army.-

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will submit the draft of a General Order for carrying into effect the instructions of the Supreme Government on the subject of Commands, and regarding the Batta to be allowed to Officers Commanding Corps. It will at the same time be proper that you should state for the determination of the Governor in Council the principle by which you may be guided in defining the "Chief Stations of the Army". I am further directed to state the intention of the Govern in Council that the Garrison of Trichinopoly and the Detachment in Berar shall be included in the list of Government Commands until further Orders, and that the present System shall continue to be observed in the Selection

of

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of Officers to Command the divisions of the
Army, including the Forces in Mysore and
the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.

9. A particular reference has
been made to the Supreme Government on
the Subject of the Table money of the Officers
Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydra-
-bad, I am directed to inform you that until
their final determination shall be known,
the Allowance in question will be continu-
-ed on the scale to which it was recently re-
-duced by the order of the Honorable Court
of Directors.-

10. I am directed to apprize
you of the intention of the Governor in
Council that the Officers Commanding the
Body Guard and Squadron of Horse Artillery
shall receive the same Batta as Officers of the
same Rank in Command of other Corps.

11. The Governor in Council
desires that the Strength of the Corps of Pioneers

may

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may be further reduced as ordered by the Supreme Government, and I am directed to take this opportunity to request that you will state your opinion if a further reduction of the Corps of Gun Lascars might not be effected without detriment to the Public Service.

12. The Military Board have been desired to submit occasional Reports as suggested by the Supreme Government for the purpose of enabling the Governor in Council to ascertain with more precision the advantages resulting to the Public Service from the Employment of the Corps of Dooly bearers in the Conveyance of Military Stores. It having further occurred to the Governor in Council that the Expence of Maintaining that Corps in a time of Peace might be considerably diminished by Attaching the greater proportion of them to the Postmaster Gene-

-rals -

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General Department for the accommo-
-dation of travellers according to a simi-
-lar practice in Bengal, I am directed
to Request that you will attend to this
Suggestion and Submit a Detailed Plan
for employing the Dooly bearers in
that Manner to the greatest extent
which may be practicable -

13. I am directed to Request
that you will instruct the Medical
Board to prepare the particular report
which the Governor General in Council
has Required respecting the Medical
Stores of this Presidency, and to State
their Opinion with Regard to the Expe-
-diency of Abolishing the Appointment
of Medical Storekeeper at Fort St. George
and of Granting to the Medical Officers
in Charge of Garrisons Battalions or
smaller detachments the whole daily
Sum allowed for the Supply of Country
Medicines

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Medicines. You will also be pleased to de=
=sire them to consider if it will not be
attended with advantage for the supplies
of Wine required for the use of the Sick
to be purchased and issued under the joint
Superintendance of the Medical and
Military Boards according to the usage
which has been established at the Presiden=
=cy of Fort William.

14. The Governor in Council
is desirous of receiving from you a full
and Particular Report regarding the Ex=
=pense and efficiency of the Medical
Staff as at Present established by the
Regulations of this Presidency in order
that he may be enabled to determine
how far it may be expedient to adopt
the suggestions of the Supreme Govern=
=ment on that Subject.-

15. In anticipation of
the Orders of the Supreme Government

for

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for reducing the Native Corps on this Establishment to the Strength proposed by the late Commander in Chief, you were requested in my letter of the 25th November last to give directions for dis=continuing the levy of recruits until the Battalions of Native Infantry, the Corps of Gohundauze and Gun Lascars, the Pioneers and the Dooley bearers should be reduced to that Strength. It having been finally determined to adopt the Measure, I am now instructed to request that you will Continue to enforce those direc=tions, and that you will report the present and progressive result of them for the information of the Governor in Council.-

Fort St George.
16th March 1808.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Governt

To.

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To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General desiring him to submit Arrangements for effecting a Reduction of expence in the pay Department as proposed by the Supreme Government in their letter of the 17th January last stating the intention of Government that Military Officers should gradually succeed to the Charge of Pay Offices as they became vacant but that the Salaries are to be immediately reduced to the Scale proposed in his Paddock Minute, and the Establishments to the Scale ordered from Bengal Relieving the Military Boards from certain Charges.-

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having deemed it to be expedient that the System of Paying the Troops on the Establishment of this Presidency shall be rendered more Conformable to the Practice in Bengal has been pleased to address a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject with the enclosed extract, from which I am directed to furnish you for your information and guidance.

2. Relying on your zealous endeavour to remove every Obstacle which Local Circumstances may appear in the first instance to oppose the Execution of the Orders of the Supreme Government

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Government the Governor in Council is directs me to desire that you will state the requesite Arrangements for Carrying those Orders into effect, and the probable saving of expence which will Consequently be produced in the Management of the Pay-Department.

3. The Governor in Council desires that in Computing the Amount of this Saving, you will Estimate the Salaries of the Deputy Paymasters at the Monthly Sum of Pagodas 176" 12" each, without any additional Batta, and their Establishments According to the scale prescribed by the Supreme Government. I am further directed to observe that under the proposed Arrangement for Regulating the details of the Pay Department it is

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not apprehended that there can be any
difficulty in reducing the Number of Pay
Offices and in discontinuing the detached
Establishments. you will accordingly Es=
=timate the saving of expense with refer=
=ence to that Opinion.-

4 The Governor in Council
has resolved that the instructions of the
Supreme Government regarding the dis
=continuance of Civil Paymasters shall
be gradually carried into execution by
nominating Officers to the Subordinate
Stations in the Pay Department as vacan=
=cies may occur, but at the same time it
has been determined that the Salaries
and establishments of Civil Servants con=
=tinuing to hold those Appointments
shall be reduced to the Military Scale

with.

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with the addition of a further allowance equal to the Pay gratuity & Half Batta of a Captain of Infantry that being the highest Rank in which any Officer will be permitted to hold the appointment of a Paymaster.

5. I am directed to desire that you will state your Opinion whether it may not be preferable that in lieu of Rent allowance Military Paymasters should be permitted to draw an Allowance for House Rent as recently determined in Respect to other Officers belonging to the Military Service. In any Case it will be necessary that a proportionate allowance shall be granted to Civil Paymasters as the Allowance for House Rent to which they were formerly entitled as Civil Servants has lately been discontinued by Order of the Governor in Council, you will accordingly submit your Sentiments on this point without delay.

6. The Governor in Council

desires

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Fort St. Geo.y 8. 15th March 1808.

desires that in Communication with the
Military Board you will State the esta=
=blishments which it may be indispen=
=sably Necessary to allow to deputy Paymasters
for performing the duties of Garrison Store=
=keepers under the proposed Modification of
the Pay-Department.

7. The Governor in Council
being desirous that the Expenses of the Pay.
Department should be reduced as far as prac=
=ticable with the least possible delay, I am
directed to inclose for your Information and
guidance a Statement of Reductions in the
Subordinate Salaries and Establishments
which it is intended shall have effect from
the 1st. of April next until the Arrange=
=ment prescribed in the letter from the
Supreme Government, with reference how=
=ever to those which were directed to take
place on the 1st. of October last, shall
be completed. The Reduction of the Paymas=
=ters.

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Paymaster's Salary at Vizagapatam is to take place from the date of the Vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr Chase.-

8. A Copy of this letter has been furnished for the information of the Acting Accountant General who will submit the requisite Arrangements in his Department for Carrying into effect the Orders of the Supreme Government.-

9. I enclose for your information and guidance a list of Charges, from which the Military Books of this Presidency are to be relieved from the Commencement of the next official year.-

Fort St George.
16th March 1808.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey.
Secry to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter & of such papers therein Mentioned as relate to the General Department of Accounts be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Accountant General.-

" J H Barlow
" W Petrie
" Wakes
" J A W Hasamayor

Ed W Strange

Office Sett. Consultation dated 15th March 1808. Copied by S. Disley. Pages. 32 for July.

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Diary

To the Military Paymaster General.—

15th Sent a Letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in M.B. N.o 58. Transmits the Military Auditor Generals report on the Additional estimates of the Paymasters at Fort St. George and in the Ceded Districts.—

16th Sent the following Letters entered in M B. N.o 59. 60.—

To the Commander in Chief.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

Forwards for transmission to the Medical Board Extract of the Proceedings of Government dated the 11th Instant.—

To the Acting Accountant General.

To the Acting Accountant General.—

Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Military Auditor General, and Copies of Papers relating to the General Department of Accounts.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 18th March 1808

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
} Esqrs.

William Petrie Esqr. Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military

Secretary.—

George

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George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief to
request that the Accompanying Letters
N.o 1 and 2 together with the Copy of
a Letter written in Reply to them may
be submitted to the Perusal of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The Commander in
Chief has since Received the three Letters
Numbered 3. 4 and 5 upon the same
Subject, and as the Officers in question
decline

From the Military Secretary to the Comman-der in Chief. Submits Correspondence with various Officers respect-ing the inadequacy of the allowance for supply-ing putty stone for the Houses under their charge.—

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decline accepting the Contract on the terms proposed, is desirous to obtain the Instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council upon this Point.—

His Excellency took an opportunity so far Back as the 2d. of November last in a Letter addressed to the Honorable the President in Council to State his opinion that the reduced Allowance was made quote to the end proposed - In Reply to that Letter Government directed a reference to be made to the Committee of Finance, of which His Excellency was President The Majority of that Committee is of opinion that the reduced Allowance is sufficient - This being the Case His Excellency requests the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to decide whether the Gentlemen who have declined the Contract are to be obliged to

fulfil

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fulfil its terms or whether it will be better to appoint some other one, to be hereafter named to that Charge.—

Commander in Chief's Office
12th March 1808.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secretary

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

Being ordered to this place for the purpose of taking charge of such horses as may be allotted to the 6th Regiment Cavalry, I find myself under the necessity of stating to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the impossibility of providing the Articles specified in the G. O. of 7th November 1807 at the rate of one Rupee per month— Gram kittles and Shoes alone both of which must be provided before the horses can move from this ground, cost upwards of two Rupees per horse

independent

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independents of the other expensive Articles which must be provided or replaced previous to, or during the March to Trichinopoly—

I therefore feel it my duty to decline furnishing those Articles unless I am permitted to draw for them at the usual rate of 36 Fanams per horse per Month, as I am convinced that I cannot do justice to the Service by undertaking it at a lower rate.—

Coongul
29th February 1807

/Signed/ Arch: Scott Lieut.
6th Regiment Cav.y

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Having been directed to proceed to Koongul to receive Charge of Remount Horses, about to be allotted for the 1st and 8th Regiments Cavalry; I have to request you will make known to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the following Statement, by which it will appear how very inadequate the present Allowance is, of One Rupee per

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Horse, for furnishing the Articles prescribed in the G. O.
7th November 1807 —

By a letter from the Adjutant
General of the Army to Major Travers, I am directed to
receive charge of Forty two Horses, the providing them
with a sett of Shoes, previous to a March of near Four
hundred Miles, is attended with expence equal to the
full Amount of one months allowance, and at least
another sett of Shoes will be required before I can reach
Hydrabad - the Additional expence of a Gram Kettle
(large enough to boil Two hundred and ten Seers) is
Fifty Rupees, together with the necessity of replacing and
repairing Cumlies, Head and Heel Ropes, Gram Bags
&c. will I trust, be considered by His Excellency the
Commander in Chief a sufficient proof of the inade-
=quacy of the present Allowance - I have therefore to
request I may be permitted to draw the usual
allowance of Thirty six Fanams a month for each Horse —

(Signed) C. Dalrymple Lieut.
8th Regiment Cavalry

Major

Coonoor
29th February 1808

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Major Travers

His Majesty's 22d. Light Dragoons

Roongull

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Comm:
=mander in Chief to request you will be pleased to
inform Lieutenants Scott of the 6th and Lieutenant
Dalrymple of the 8th Native Cavalry Regiment, that
His Excellency has perused their Letters to me of the 29th
Ultimo, but as the Allowance which they state to be
inadequate, has been reduced to its present Standard
by Order of Government, His Excellency does not conceive
he can with propriety forward their representation on
this Subject, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Commander in Chief's Office
5th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Mil.y Secretary

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Mil.y Sec.y

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have to request you will represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the impracticability of furnishing the Horses with Head and Heel ropes &c. &c. at the reduced contract of one Rupee each Horse per Month as specified in G. O. 7th November 1807—

I am to receive charge of 50 Horses, the whole of which will require a set of Shoes, before I can march from this place / and Several Horses probably a 2d. Set before reaching the Mount, the expence of which alone, would be above 50 Rupees. the Amount of what I could draw agreeably to that order; besides which a Gram kettle at 4 Rupees and Various other Articles will be absolutely necessary—

On these Grounds which will I trust appear so evident, I beg leave to decline the Contract at the reduced rate, and as great

inconvenience

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inconvenience, and injury to the Service may arise from the Horses not being properly equiped before marching, with Head and Heel Ropes I have to request I may receive instructions as soon as possible in what manner the Horses shall be furnished with the Articles they will require immediately.—

Coongul
5th March 1808

(Signed) G. W. Poignand
Captn. Lieut. H. Artillery

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request you will inform His Excellency .. the Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Macdowall, that I decline the Contract for the equipment of the Horses at 1 Rupee each, from the utter impossibility of fulfilling the same — & request information in what manner I am to act.—

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5th March 1808

(Signed) John Bunn
Captn. 25th Dragoons

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request that you will inform His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the impossibility of furnishing the Horses that may be allotted to the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry with the Petty Articles mentioned in the G. O. of the 7th November 1807 at the Reduced Contract.—

The Price alone of a Grain kettle is 4 Rupees, shoeing each Horse 1 Rupee; besides Head, and Heel Ropes Cumlies &c. &c. &c. under these circumstances I beg leave to decline furnishing the Articles laid down in the Government Orders above alluded to; and trust that the impossibility of supplying them under the original Contract of 36 Fanams will be obvious to His Excellency.—

I request that instructions may be sent on this point as soon as possible.—

/Signed/ Robt. Outlaw

Lieut. and Adjt.
3d. Regt. N. C.

Coongul
5th March 1808

Indorsed

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board, for Consideration and report.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the same.

with the Advocate Generals opinion that no Claims can be made on Lord Clives Fund unless the parties are in great Britain or Ireland.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying opinion of the Advocate General, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary

Commander in Chiefs Office
14th March 1808

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department

Dated the 9th of February 1808.

The Board presume as the Commander in Chief has not submitted the usual Certificate

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Certificates on behalf of the Widows mentioned in the foregoing letter, that a doubt has occurred to him respecting their legal Claim to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund. Resolved therefore that the applications of the two Widows be returned to the Commander in Chief, and that he be requested to consult the Advocate General on both cases."—

/A true extract/

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

/A true Extract from an Extract/

The parties above mentioned are I understand Native Women. Several applications of a similar Nature have been since forwarded to my Office but will not be transmitted to Government till your opinion shall be received.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ F. Casper

Adjt. Genl.

At

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It is perfectly clear under the deed by which the fund is constituted that no claims can be made by any person not being in great Britain or Ireland— as I have had occasion to see many deviations from this principle and a question may possibly arise as to the application of the trust by the East India Company, I think it not advisable to record any opinion of the Law Officers of Government which may shew an habitual misp-application of the fund to a considerable extent, lest the rights of the representatives of Lord Clive, and also of other claimants in Europe may possibly be brought forward hereafter if the mistake shall be forced into notice. I advise however that the Practice of giving Pensions to Widows or others in India be not continued, unless in such cases as would at all events entitle the parties to relief from the bounty of Government, in which cases this may be a convenient fund for that purpose.—

/Signed/ A. Anstruther

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Resolutions thereon.

The Board do not perceive any reason for discontinuing the practice which has prevailed for so long a period, of permitting the Widows pensioned on Lord Clive's Fund to reside and to receive their pensions in India— Resolved however that the opinion of the Advocate General on this subject be stated for the consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors—

Ordered on the meantime that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain if it is the opinion of the Advocate General— that the Widows particularly referred to in the foregoing letter, would be entitled, as Natives of India, to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, in the event of their residing in England.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

From the same. states a claim to arrear of Pay due to certain Native Officers of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry— submits a further representation regarding the arrears due to the Gun Lascars who served on Ceylon— Requests that the Expences

Sir,

I His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to lay the

accompanying

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Expences of two Cadets lately ordered to attend a Court Martial at the Presidency may be repaid to them - observes that there is no establishment for repairing the arms of the Invaleds —

No 1 Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dunn, Commanding the 8th Native Cavalry Regiment, upon the Subject of Claims for Arrears of Pay due to certain Individuals of that Corps, before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommen=dation that it be submitted for Report to the proper Department —

2 His Excellency the Commander in Chief farther begs leave to call the particular atten=tion of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell, Commandant of Artillery. The Claims of the Persons mentioned in Lieutenant Colonel Bell's Letter appear to have been long under consideration, and should no reply have yet been received from His Excellency The Governor of Ceylon, Lieutenant General Macdowall requests, that another applica=tion may be made to that Government —

3 The Commander in Chief also begs

that

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that the Letter from Messrs. Hume and M'Carthy, Cadets, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that the Expence to which they have been exposed in attending a General Court Martial may be repaid to them, should the President in Council agree with His Excellency in considering it to be moderate, as Certified upon Honor, and encurred at a period when Young Men can ill afford Extraordinary Expences of any kind.—

4 His Excellency farther begs leave to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that by the late Arrange-ments published in the General Orders of the 10th Ultimo, there remains no Establishment at any Station of the Army for the purpose of keeping the Arms in use with the Invalids of this Esta-blishment in repair.—

5 It is obvious that some such

Establishment

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Establishment is necessary, otherwise the Arms in use cannot be expected to be found in any serviceable state, should they Chance to be required, and His Excellency therefore requests that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to take the Subject into Consideration.—

Commander in Chief's Office
15th March 1808

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
To the Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Agreeable to a letter received from the Deputy Adjutant General under date the 4th February 1808 I have the honor of enclosing the unadjusted Claims of men belonging to the 8th Regiment of Cavalry, conformable to the Paragraph

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of this Letter, to be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

The other Claims for difference of Pay not drawon for the drafts from the several Regiments of Cavalry, must be addressed to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. to be submitted to His Excellency.—

/Signed/ J. Dunn
Lieut. Col. Comt.
8th Regt. Cavalry

Secondrabad
3d March 1808

Roll.

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Roll of Individuals of the 8th Regiment of Native of such Claims &c. &c.

In which the Claimant now serves

Names	No.	Rank	Troop	Corps	By what Corps due	Nature of Claims
Sied Abdool Nabby	1	Subadar	1st	8th Regiment N. Cavalry	8th Regiment N. Cavalry	The difference of Pay between their former and Present Rank was not paid to them for May and June 1804 having stopped by the Paymaster at Cellore which they now Claims in consequence of the Drafts from the 4, 5 and 7th Regiments have received the said Pay, who were appointed to the 8th Regiment on the same day as they were received on the strength of the Regiment and an Havaldars Pay for May and June 1806 to Jemidar Sied Nadiem not paid by 7th Cavalry.
Gholam Modien	1	Jemidar	"			
Shaick Namatullah	1	Haveldar	"			
Gholam Ally	2	Do.	"			
Shaick Ahmed	3	Do.	"			
Abdool Rhymaun	4	Do.	"			
Shaick Abdool Cawder	1	Jemidar	2nd			
Sied Hoosaine	2	Do.	"			
Sied Nutter	3	Do.	"			
Shaick Sultaun	1	Haveldar	"			
Shaick Nutter	4	Do.	"			
Ahmed Cawn	2	Naigue	"			
Shaick Nutter	1	Subdar	3d			
Shaick Ahmed	1	Havaldar	"			
Shaick Hyder	2	Do.	"			
Shaick Modar	1	Naigue	"			
Sied Nadiem	1	Jemidar	4th			
Sied Nubby	2	Do.	"			
Ranojee Row	2	Havaldar	"			
Vancat Row	4	Do.	"			
Sied Ally	1	Naigue	"			
Abdool Rhymaun	1	Subdar	5th			
Sied Tippoo	1	Jemidar	"			
Shaick Burray	3	Haveldar	"			
Peer Cawn	4	Do.	"			
Shaick Tippoo	1	Naigue	"			
Mahomed Cawn	3	Do.	"			
Scellamaun Cawn	1	Jemidar	6th			
Govinda Row		Haveldar	"			
Abdool Rhymaun		Do.	"			
Abdool Cawder		Naigue	"			

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Cavalry, Who have unadjusted Claims Specifying the Nature

Remarks

The Abstracts in which their full pay was drawn for May and June 1804 were returned to the Regiment in order to draw it from the day they was in Orders for Promotion, but not from the 1st May 1804.

The Draft from the 4. 5. and 7th Regiment have receive it for that two Months in Camp by order of Major General Wellesley &c which was not Retrenched.

The Pay of Said Nadeem Havildar (now Jemidar) for May and June 1804 is not drawn for want of his last &c

Paymasters Certificate

Signed / J. Dunn
Lieut. Col. Comt.
8th Regt. Cavalry

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in

Sir, Chief

The Bearer of this Syrang Baukur Mahomed is the Syrang who with Eleven other men of the Corps of Lascars of 1st Battalion Artillery were detained in Candia; respecting whom I first addressed the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the 24th October 1805, at which time I enclosed several papers Explanatory of the Subject.— On the 2d. November 1805 an Extract of the resolution of the Governor in Council on the Subject, was transmitted to me, Copies of which I have the Honor to enclose.—

The people abovementioned shortly after proceeded to Join their Corps.—

I am informed that in the Month of May 1807 the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Artillery at Seringapatam addressed the

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The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief, stating the Claims of the Syrang
&c. — in reply Lieutenant Colonel Hayes received
a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Reynell, stating
that Application had been made to Government
on the Subject, and a reference to the Ceylon
Government had been made respecting it: some
time after Lieutenant Colonel Hayes received
from the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief a Note addressed
to him by Mr. Buchan Chief Secretary to
Government as follows:—

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell &c.

Sir,

I have referred to the Papers
on the Subject of your Note of Yesterday, and find
that application was made to the Government
of Ceylon, as long ago as October or November
1805. — The Answer was, that it would be im-
-mediately attended to, but nothing has been

done

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done, another letter will be written with I hope more success, believe me —

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Buchan

The people have waited patiently, but not receiving any intimation of the result, are now come from Seringapatam on Passport, and have solicited me to make another trial to obtain their Arrears or a Finial Answer. — I request this Statement may be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

St. Thomas's Mount
14th March 1808

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Lieut.t Col. Comt. Artly.

To Captain St. George

Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

A Detail of Gun Lascars of the 1st Battalion Artillery who remained on the Island

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Island of Ceylon after the Capture, and were Continued there at the request of that Government, recently returned to Madras, in consequence of an application from His Excellency the Commander in Chief — These people were without European Officers of their own, or a Non Commissioned Officer for some years. —

One Syrang, three 1st Tindals, 2 Second Tindals, and 6 Lascars were made Pri: =soners at Candia in June 1803, and Returned to Columbo in April 1805. — at the time of their being taken Prisoners they had 3 Months Pay due, and on their return, they received 6 Months Pay. — leaving still due 18 Months Arrears. — this is the Account they give, and it is Confirmed in part by letter from Captain Napier of the Royal Artillery under whose Charge they were placed — His letter and Certificate is not considered sufficiently explan: =natory by the Auditor General to whom I made

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made application on the part of these People—

I am therefore under the necessity of
troubling His Excellency the Commander in Chief with
the Accompanying papers, which will Explain the
circumstances of the case, that should Government
think proper, Application may be made to the Ceylon
Government for further information.— But as I
understand Captain Napier is dead, and under the
many Changes that have occured I apprehend no
satisfactory information can be obtained, but what
the Accompanying Papers afford.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Colonel Commt. Artillery

St. Thomas's Mount
24th October 1805

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Grant
M. B. Artillery

Colonel Bell
Commanding Artillery
Mount

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to Annex the
resolu

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resolution of Council on your application, in favour of the Detachment of Gun Lascars, lately returned from Ceylon.—

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2d November 1805

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Chas. St. George
A. M. S.

Resolved to transmit a Copy of the foregoing Minute to the Governor of Ceylon, and to inform His Excellency, that unless any objection shall be stated on his part to the demand of the Gun Lascars in question, the Military Auditor General of Fort St. George, will be instructed to authorize the Payment of the Amount, and to debit it to the Account of the Government of Columbo.—

A true Extract
(Signed) G. Strachey
Mily. Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) Chas. St. George
Acting Mily. Secy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Grant
M B. Artillery

To

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To Captain M Purson

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief of the Presidency

of Fort St. George

We the undersigned Cadets in the

Service of the Honorable East India Company

Humbly beg leave to represent to you that having

been duly summoned by C. Marsh Esqr. Acting

Judge Advocate General to attend at Fort St. George

as Material Witnesses on a Court Martial instituted

against Lt. Nicholson by order of His Excellency the

Commander in Chief, the Expence we have necessa:

=rily been put to in Complying with such requisi:

=tion have been very inadequately repaid by the

remuneration made to us under the names

of Batta and Court Martial Allowance, such

remuneration not Amounting to one tenth of our

actual Expenditure while on the Road to, re:

=siding in, and returning from Madras; We

Humbly

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Humbly beg leave to submit to you an account of our Expences as closely accurate upon our Honour as We can make it —

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/Signed/ James Hume
" Thomas M.Carthy

Average expence of Living while on the road to Madras including small encouragements to the Dooley Men to shorten the Journey being five

days at 8 Rupees per day ----------	40	— —
Expence of living in Madras four days at 15 Rupees per Day ----------	60.	— —
Expence Necessary to be incurred going to Cuddalore ----------	40.	— —
Rupees —	140	
or Each	70 R. —	

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for the discharge of the Arrears of pay stated to be due to certain Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers and Naigues of the 8th Regt. of Native Cavalry, if the Statement of them submitted by

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by the Commanding Officer of that Corps, shall prove to be correct on examination by the Military Auditor General.—

Resolved that the unadjusted claims of the Detachments of Gun Lascars formerly employed on the Island of Ceylon be again brought to the Notice of the Government at Columbo.—

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the stated Amounts of the table and travelling expences of the two Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

Adverting to the deliberate opinion expressed by the late Commander in Chief, on the ground of which the establishment of Artificers attached to the Native Invalids was recently abolished, the Board are persuaded that some Arrangements may be

made

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made for repairing the Arms of the several Detach-
=ments of that Corps, without renewing the expence
of a separate establishment for the purpose.—

Resolved therefore that the
Commander in Chief be furnished with an
extract from Lieutenant General Sir John
Cradocks Minute on this Subject, and that
he be requested to use his endeavours for ensu-
=suring the Continuance of the saving of expense
recommended by the late Commander in Chief.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the same—
submits a Petition from
Shaik Hyder late Subedar
of the 9th Regiment of Native
Infantry to be restored to
the service—with strong
testimonials in his favor
by Lieut.t Colonels Vesey
and Capper.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the
Commander in Chief to request you will be Pleased
to lay the Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Vesey giving Cover to a Petition from
Shaik Hyder before the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

Shaik

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Shaik Hyder was a Subidar in the 3d Native Infantry Regiment, and was under instructions from Government, declared in the General Orders of the 26th of September last to be dismissed the Honorable Companys Service, but with a Pension of 6 Pagodas a Month, in Consequence of the good Character he had sustained in the Service.

His Excellency is desirous the Honorable the Governor in Council should be informed, that nothing could have induced him to bring this Man to the Notice of Government, but the very strong Testimony which Lieutenant Colonel Vesey has produced in his favor, supported Verbally by an Excellent Character from Lieutenant Colonel Capper the present Adjutant General of the Army; Both these respectable Officers seem strongly impressed with a Belief of Shaik Hyders Innocence and total unacquaintance with any Hostile Measures which might

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might have been intended at Palamcottah.—

His Excellency therefore submits whether Shaik Hyder might not upon reconsi=deration be admitted a Pensioner upon an Allowance equal to Half the pay of the Rank he held when dismissed the Company's Service

Commander in Chief's Office
15th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Capper
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Some time since I had the honor to write you a few lines on the business of Sheik Hyder late Subidar in the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment, and mentioned the intentions of Sheik Hyder to address a Memorial to you on the subject of his unfortunate situation. I now have the pleasure to forward it to you—

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It is unnecessary for me to assure you that had I the least doubt of the fidelity of the Man - I would not for a moment interest myself for him or even have any conversation with him — but as I never doubted him, I feel myself much interested in his situation. I Commanded his Corps during the whole of the late War, I constantly found him - an attentive Active Officer and a good Soldier whenever Called on for service in time of Peace Equally found him an attentive and active Officer, as such on my departure from the Corps I gave him as strong a Character as I could pen, and I will know. he had equally as good Characters from Colonel Oram, Major Sheppard and — every Officer he ever served under —

On my joining this 3d last year I made it my particular business to try if there could be any thing brought against him

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him. I did this with men of his own Caste-
as well as the other Casts in the Corps. particu-
-larly those - who got promotion on that un-
-fortunate business, but all to a man - said there
was nothing in - but the dispute with the Butler
which occasioned all that unfortunate busines-
Since my Arrival at Pallamcottah I have
made it also my business - to get all the infor-
-mation I could from the most respectable -
Native Inhabitants Renders of this place. —
most or all of whom you are well acquainted with
and well know. that most of them are people of
Considerable fortunes. and all or most of them depend
on the Stability of our Government for the security
of their property - not one of the above men. that I
have spoke to but positively assert that there
was no evil intentions in the Corps. or the smallest
intention of an insurrection but all was occa-
-sioned by the story formed by the Butler. and

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one or two more. on account of the dispute about the Fakier — Its now I believe well known that the man that they gave the name of the Vellore Fakeer has hardly ever been out of this place, and is in it now and ever since that unfor: : tunate business and had never quited the place — this does away a great part of what the Butler asserts past in the Mosque — you yourself know that Mosque, well, and must be convinced the Butler could not have been hid in it for four hours. whilst the Subidars with the Fakier settled their plot — as stated by the Butler to the General Court Martial at Madras. all those things certainly make me strongly to wish some thing may be done for the poor man. who has a large and fine family to provide for of his own, as well as others of his family who lost their lives in the Service. I know he lost four with

me

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me the last war, and had only two left in the Corps when I left it. one a Havildar the other a Naigue who was wounded at Argaum. I hope you will excuse my being so particular in this business - hope you will be able to make use of this letter. in your exertions to serve the poor man. its unnecessary for me to say more but believe me, to remain with the greatest —

Yours Obediently

/Signed/ W Vesey

Lieut.t Col.l 2.d B.n 6th Reg.t

Tinnivelly
5th March

Translation

Memorial of Shaik Hyder, late Subadar in the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry

My Father was a Havaldar in the Companies Service, and died at Mangalore in General Goddard's Campaign. By the death of my uncle, who was a pensioned Commandant in the Company's Service, the charge of his

numerous

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Numerous Family fell on my brother, Shaikh Ibrahim, who was a Havaldar in the 18th Battalion. I was enlisted in that Corps in the Year 1776, after the Siege of Pondicherry; my brother and myself were transferred to the 1st Battalion and were on Constant Service under the Command of Colonels Brathwaite, and Nixon. I was wounded in the Neck in the trenches before Shacotta, and was one of the Storming party at the Assault of Terocatapully, where Lieutenant Maxwell was killed close by my side. I was afterwards, with my brother, transferred to the 23d Battalion; with which we marched to Palghat; and in the Course of the Campaign I was often employed on difficult Services. I was afterwards transferred from this Corps, and made a Naic in the 9th Battalion; from which Colonel Oram procured my removal to his new raised Corps, and on promoting me to be Havaldar, charged me

with

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with the inspection of the drill in this Corps. I was present at the Seige of Dindigul, and Covered the retreat of the Storming party, with twelve men posted a few paces from the breach. On this occa-sion I was made a Jemadar. I remained with the Army from that period, till peace was Concluded with Tippoo Sultaun; and gained the approbation of my superiors, in the attack of several fortified places, and in the actions of the 15th May 1791, and the 6th February 1792 in the former of which, having been particularly noticed by General Meadows, I was rewarded by a Subadars Commission. After the regimental Arrangement, I was removed to the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry I obtained from Government an honorary medal, for volunteering on the intended Manilla expedition. I was again above the ghats with Colonel Browns Army; and soon, after the fall of Seringapatam my Corps having been ordered to the Southward,

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I was wounded in the leg, at the attack of —
Panjalamcurchi. The 1st Battalion 3d Regiment
afterwards formed part of General Wellesleys Army.
and my Commandant, Colonel Vesey, was an eye
Witness of my exertions, in the storm of the Pettah of
Ahmednagar, and on other Services, wherein the
Battalion was employed in the Marhatta Countries.—

Having thus made a Statement of
my Services during a period of thirty two years;
I proceed to offer a representation of my present
misfortunes.—

Major Welshes butler Ayamperumal,
of the maravar tribe, had been formerly dismissed
from the Service of Colonel Oram, at the instance
of my brother, for some neglect of duty. Major Welsh
had Ordered this butler to provide a trusty Coolly
to Carry some Articles to Madras; and when
they were dispatched, waited for some time, &
without receiving any intelligence Concerning

them

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them - Having requested me to make enquiry, I discovered and informed him, that his butler (who pretended to know nothing about the matter) had delivered the Articles to his Cousin, who had sold them at Madras, and spent the money. Major Welsh, in Consequence of this Came to a determination of discharging the butler; and requested Vengee Moodeliar and myself to lookout for another. The Cousin was apprehend-ed by Mr. Parish, and is now in chains, working on the roads, by a sentence of the Court of Circuit on the 16th November 1806. the butler beat, and threatened to slipper a Faker, who attends the mosque. The Faker followed me, with an intention of making a Complaint, when I went to Major Welshes house, Meeting the butler, and questioning him Concerning this Complaint. I received an insolent answer - However, I begged the poor Fakir to let it pass.

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As he was a man of no Consequence: but the Cutlers secret rancour against me became encreased, and he soon seized an opportunity, which seemed to present itself, of doing me the most serious injury.

It appears to me, that the shocking explosion, which had recently happened at Vellore, had made a deep impression on the minds of Major and Mr. Welsh. I can only Conjecture what was passing, at this period, in Major Welshes mind, by what has since taken place, and by subsequent reflection on Circumstances which at the time excited little observation. Amongst others, at the time when Major Welsh assembled the Native Officers, and gave them a relation of what had recently happened at Vellore, he shewed some displeasure, and suspicion, on Account of a flag, which was flying at the Mosque. This was however explained to him, by Subadar Shaikh Cassim, to be an institution of long standing, and the Major

appeared

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appeared to be satisfied. A short time before the suspicions, entertained of us, manifested themselves in Action, the Major observing a New Sepoy, who was sentry at his house, turning and fastening his flint, became alarmed, and going immediately to the South Gate, took a Nairs guard to the barracks where he examined the Arms, The Sentry was Confined, but released on the next day with a Caution. However I believe, that Major Welshes mind was still not free from suspicion, and that Mrs. Welsh, altho' she is a sensible lady, was strongly impressed by the shocking treatment offered to the ladies at Vellore.—

In these Circumstances, Major Welshes butler, irritated against me, and Anxious to prevent my recommending another man, as I proposed doing on the subsequent day by the Majors request, took Advantage of the temper of mind, which he thought he perceived in

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in his Master and Mistress; and in Cooperation with Havaldar Gannoje Row, and some of Major Welshes Servants, endeavoured to make Mrs. Welsh believe, that the Mussulman Officers of the Corps, with myself, had a design of effecting a Catastrophe similar to that of Vellore —

On the Morning of the 19th of November, I was desired by Major Welsh to go — myself, and Conduct with me, to Mr. Stratton, some evidences, on a subject of dispute, Connected with the Battalion, which I had examined by his order the day before. I had scarcely reached the Westgate, when I heard the long roll beat. After hesitating a moment, I proceeded towards the Judges house. At a short distance from the fort, I meet a Peon of the Judge, who told me, that all the Officers of the garrison had assembled in the morning at Mr. Strattons house, that the Gentlemen residing outside the fort had Ordered their baggage to be in readiness, and that —

Mr.

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Mr. Stratton had posted peons, for the purpose of giving him immediate notice if any firing should be heard in the fort. It occurred to me, that an apprehension of an attack by the Polygars was entertained, but before I had time to reflect, the Havaldar Major, who was with me, told me that a Sepoy was Calling me. I supposed instantly, that my presence was required in the fort, by the Major, and hastened to return. It is needless for me to relate what happened afterwards. The Native Officers, with myself, who were immediately placed in restraint, were thunderstruck when we first heard that we were charged with mutiny. We declared our innocence, and requested to be allowed to attest it by oath. Various means were used to intimidate us, and to make us Confess our participation in a Crime which we abhorred. I was kept three days in irons, and during a Confinement of twenty five days,

I suffered

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suffered such hardships and indignities, as almost deprived me of my reason. I was threatened with instant preparations for my execution, and informed that all my family had been hanged. At the end of twenty five days, I was liberated, and examined by Colonel Dyce; but so impaired was my me: =mory, that I remained ignorant of what passed at this examination, untill I was informed by Doctor Maccabe, that I had given consistent Answers to the questions with which I had ~ been addressed.—

Were there any just grounds for the suspicions, with which I have been ~ overwhelmed, is it possible, that they would not now be ascertained, when a year and a half ~ has elapsed, since those transactions? when during this period, I have been suspended and without influence in the Battalion; and when a proclamation was made for three days at ~ Palamcotta and in Tinnevelly, by which a reward

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reward of five hundred Star Pagodas was offered
to any one, who should give information respecting
the supposed Conspiracy.—

I now declare, and I am ready
to attest my declaration, by ..... the most solemn
oath, that I have never swerved from the fidelity which
I owe to the Honorable Company; that until Major
Welsh pronounced the word mutiny, not a thought
of this offence having been imputed to me had entered
my breast; that I have never communicated or
Corresponded with any person implicated in this
detestable Crime; that I have conversed with no
Faker whatever from Vellore, nor with any Faker
but those who reside in this Country, who are still
in the province, and who enjoy, I believe, some
benefits from the Company; and that I never assem-
bled any Native Officers at my house, except upon
Battalion business.—

I humbly hope, that his Excellency
the Commander in Chief will take my case into his
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candid consideration, and should this memorial and declaration be insufficient to vindicate my character in His Excellencys opinion, that I may be subjected to any enquiry he may be pleased to institute, Could the foul suspicion of which I am the victim be fixed on me by proof, I should not only merit the forfeiture of my claims from thirty two years service, but I should be worthy of the most condign punishment But should my character be cleared from suspicion, I may confidently hope, that by His Excellencys recommendation of my case to the justice of Government, I may be restored to the rank, I have so dearly purchased, which I wish to deserve, by renewed and constant exertions, and which has hitherto enabled me to maintain not only my own family, but those of four of my near relations, who have fallen in defence of the Honorable Company's interests. —

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Shaik Hyder, late Subedar of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, be pensioned

on

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on the Half pay of his rank at the period of his removal from the Service.—

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 18th March 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board with an application for leave of Absence from Mr Surgeon Stewart and a List of Medicines furnished for the use of Mess Allum.—

Approved

Medical Board 14th March 1808.

The Medical Board having received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division an application from Mr. Surgeon Stewart of the Provincial Court and appeal for one Month's leave of absence from his Station to visit the Presidency, accompanied with the written Sanction of the Judge

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Judge - the Medical
Board recommend -
that leave of absence
be granted to him accord:
:ingly -

Ordered that the 2.d The Medical
Resident at Hydrabad be Board have the honor to
furnished with Copies of these transmit to Government
Paragraphs for his information a Triplicate of the List
and guidance - of Medicines furnished
for the use of Mess.rs Allum -

3 The Medical
Board delayed returning
an Answer to M.r Secretary
Stracheys' letter of the 13.th
January last, on this -
subject till they had been
furnished with an account
of the Expences incurred
which

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which they have now
the honor to forward
to Government as
received from the
Medical Storekeeper on
the 9th instant.—

4 The different
Medicines sent have
been proportioned to the
quantity in store, and
approved of by the Medical
Board.—

/signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Med.l Bd.
" Anl.a Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board

By Order of the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

/signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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List of Europe and Country Medecines Supplied to Mess Allum from the Honorable Company's Stores, and dispatched to the Care of Mr. Kennedy Superintending Surgeon at Hydrabad.—

℔ 100 Pulv Cort Peruv		92	10 "
℔ 40 Crem Tartar		4	" "
℔ 15 Pulv Jalapæ		6	" "
℔ 5 " Ipecacuanhæ		4	13 4
℔ 10 Calomel ppt.		6	17 6
℔ Ol Menthæ pip.		4	8 "
℔ 2 Tartar Emetic		"	13 4
Jars Bottles and Phials &c. for Medecines		2	" "
	£	121	2 2
Advance at 10 P. Cent		12	2 2½
	£	133	4 4½

at 8 Shillings P. Pagoda is Pagodas 333. 2. 9

Country Articles P. F. Co.

℔ 4 Pulv Rhubarb		2	3 4 16
Charges on Package—			
Cooley hire &c. from Madras to Hydrabad		47	40 31
			50. 29 47

Totat Pagodas 383. 31. 56

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/Signed/ J Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

Read

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Read the following letter from

the Acting Accountant General—

To the Acting Chief Secretary

to Government

From the Acting Accountant General. Explains the delay in paying the Troops at Bangalore.—

Sir,

1 I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys' Letter of the 5th instant with its Enclosure.—

2. The Subject of that Letter has been before sent for consideration and Report to this Office, and to spare the trouble of reference, I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Correspondence on the occasion.—

3 It appears to me that the Paymaster of Mysore Cannot have attended to the directions which he received, so far back as the Month of July last, or the inconvenience Complained of could not have occurred.—

4 I beg to suggest that the Arrangements of a long and well established System should not be

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be interfered with, until it is proved from its own defects not to answer the intended purpose, a Remark which does not, in my opinion, apply in the present instance, where the executive detail alone has been neglected.—

5 The monthly Advertizement, to which the Letter from the Commander in Chief refers, has no Connection with the Supply of the Paymasters's Treasuries, but merely fixes the day on which, the Treasuries being supplied, the Pay shall be issued to the Troops.—

6 I beg again to recommend the Arrangement stated in the enclosed Correspondence as a Complete remedy for the inconvenience complained of.—

Fort St. George
Accountt Genl Office
10th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Geo: Moore
Acting Accountt Genl

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey to the Accountant General Dated 25th March 1807.—

2 I enclose for your Consideration and report the Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General, regarding a supposed defect in the present mode of supplying money for the payment of the Forces in Mysoor. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I take leave to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam of the 10th Instant which I have to request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George
10th March 1807

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Milly. Pay. Genl.

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the subject of the discharge of the Pay Abstracts in this Range—

The principal resource is the Treasury of the Mysoor Resident who provides me with about Star Pagodas 50,000 Monthly, the difference between that Sum and the amount of my estimate is received from the nearest Collector this last seldom reaches the Pay Office untill about the 15th or 20th of the following Months and has in consequence occasioned frequent Complaints.

During the period of Sir A. Wellesley's Command of this Division the Paymaster retained a Balance in his hands sufficient to enable him with the addition of the Sum to be received from the Resident to Pay the Troops for

one

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one Month.—

It being a Circumstance of Considerable importance that the Troops receive their Pay at the period prescribed by Government I beg leave to suggest the Necessity of Providing a Sum equal to half the Estimate to remain in the Treasury of the Resident or Paymaster in the event of Contingency.—

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a

Seringapatam 10th March 1807

/Signed/ J. Smith

Paymaster

True Copy

/Signed/ Br. Roebuck

Mily. Pay.r Gen.l

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Geo: Strachey

Secy. to Government

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 25th March last with its Enclosures from the Military Paymaster General and from the Paymaster of Seringapatam

2 It appears to me that the Subject might have been adjusted without reference to Government, by a direct application from the Paymaster of Seringapatam to my Office as by the G. O. 27th March 1805. he is ordered so to do in the following Words - of the 1st Para. of the said G. O. "All "Paymasters shall hold a Correspondence direct with "the Accountant General upon the Supply of their "Treasury"—

3 This Paragraph was inserted Expressly to avoid the necessity of troubling Government upon Subjects of interior Detail—

4 I have mentioned this in hopes I should

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Should Government deem what I have stated
to be Correct that Directions will be issued to
the Military Paymaster General to remind the
Subordinate Paymasters of the Existence of such
an order and require their attention to it.—

5 Immediately upon the Receipt
of Mr. Strachey's Letter I wrote to the Paymaster of
Seringapatam for information upon certain Points,
Copy of which Letter I have the Honor to Enclose as
also of the Paymasters reply.—

6 By Mr. Smiths reply it will
be observed that the payments at Seringapatam
and Bangalore form by far the largest proportion
of what he has to pay as they Amount together
Monthly to Pagodas 65000.—

7 Of this Sum he receives upon
an average from the Resident and the Surplus
Revenue of the Collector of Seringapatam between
Pagodas 55 and Pagodas 60,000 — — the remainder
he receives from the Collectors of the Ceded Districts

and

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and Coimbatore.—

8 By the 11th Para. of the G. O. which I have before quoted the Paymaster is to give to the Collectors upon whom he Indents, any information which he may think useful as to the preparation of Cash in any particular situation at which he may have found it necessary to indent for it.—

9 Under the preceding and first Para. I shall direct Mr. Smith to Communicate Monthly— at the time of sending off his Estimate to Madras to the Collectors of Coimbatore and the Ceded Districts or such others as he may have occasion to Indent upon the Amount which he has requested to receive by Bills upon them.—

10 I shall give the necessary Directions to the Collectors to forward as soon after receiving this information as will Enable the Escort to reach their destination by the first Week in

the

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the Ensuing Month, the sum for which the
Paymaster has Indented upon them.—

11 I shall be carefull that the
Bills are made out for the Exact sum which the
Paymaster states he shall require at Each Station,
and should any deductions be made from his
Estimates they will be met by lessening the advance
at Seringapatam, upon which subject I shall address
the Resident.—

12 The only alteration this will
occasion is, that the Bill will be delivered to
the Collectors Servant who comes with the
Money, or be sent to the Collector by Tappall, as
may be most convenient, instead of being
presented at the Cutchery before the Money
leaves it.—

13 I trust this Explanation, which
I have purposely made full, will Evince to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that

there

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there was nothing in this reference which the Regulations in Force did not fully provide for, and that any unusual Balance in the Paymasters Treasury at Seringapatam is unnecessary.—

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genlt. Office
22d May 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Accountt. Genl.

John Smith Esqr.
Paymaster
Seringapatam

Sir,

Your Letter of the 10th Ultimo to the Military Paymaster General having been sent for my Report, I request Information upon the following Points.—

1st ..... The Names of all the Garrisons within your Range.—

2d The place from whence the

Money

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Money is at present supplied them —

3.d . . . . . Whether any and what more convenient place it can be sent from —

4 . . . . . The Distance of each place from Seringapatam —

5 . . . . . The Average Amount of your Monthly Disbursements. —

Fort S.t George
Account.t Gen.l Office
10.th April 1807

I am
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Account.t Gen.l

The Accountant General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

In consequence of your letter of the 10.th Instant I beg leave to submit the following —

In reply to Queries 1.st and 4.th the Names of the Stations paid by me, and

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and their distance from Head Quarters are Viz.t

	Miles		Miles
Bangalore	75	Chittledroog	158
Cantonment near Bangalore	80	Paughur	159
Nundy droog	104	Hurryhur	206
Sera	104	Hulliall	290
Manantaddy	80	Bednore (Nugger)	206

With respect to the other points detailed in your letter the following is an average of the Sums required at the different Stations monthly and the manner in which the same are at present paid

Seringapatam	S.Pag. 4000	From Amount furnished by the Mysore Resident, the Balance from receipts from Coimbatore.
Bangalore and Cantonment	25000	
Nundy droog	1,200	From D.o D.o
Serah	100	
Manantaddy	800	
Chittledroog	4,800	From Receipts from the Ceded Districts
Paughur	500	
Hurryhur	500	
Hulliall	800	
Bednore (Nugger)	4000	
Y.r Month.ly S.Pag.	77,700	

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I am not aware that resources can be more Conveniently obtained than from the Collectors above mentioned - The Bills granted in my favor generally reach this place about the 28th or 30th of the Month - the Money arrives at Bangalore from Coimbatore about the 15th or 20th of the Month in the beginning of which payment should be made to the Troops — The resources from the Ceded Districts reach Chittledroog about the 20th or 22d and Bednore on the 4th or 5th of the ensuing Month, by which means the Troops at the last mentioned Station are in general a Month in Arrears —

The foregoing Average &c. Amount of Monthly Disbursements does not include Advances to the Engineer at &c. Bangalore - the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies - or to the Agent for the purchase of Horses as indents are not regularly &c.

rec.d

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Received from these Officers

Seringapatam
15th April 1807

Jam &c &c

/Signed/ J. Smith

Paymaster

To the Principal Collectors

in the Ceded Districts

Coimbatore and

Canara

Sir,

The Paymaster of Seringapatam having stated the Inconvenience of waiting so long for the supplies of Cash which he receives from the Treasuries of Collectors - I request your attention to the Enclosed Extract of my Report to Government upon that subject.

From Para 8 to Para 12 of the Acct Genl Letter to Government accompanied this Letter.

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
22d May 1807

Jam

&c &c

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

Accountant General

To

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To John Smith Esqr.

Paymaster at

Seringapatam

Sir,

By some unaccountable oversight,
the Accompanying Extract was omitted to be
forwarded to you at the same time as to the Collectors
of the Ceded Districts, Coimbatore and Canara —

2d. I beg you will lose no time in
acting upon it, that the inconvenience hitherto
felt may be obviated in future —

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Accountt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
14th July 1807

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In consequence of the payment of
His Majestys 22d. Dragoons and 59th Foot at
Bangalore.

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Bangalore having more than once been delayed ten or twelve days beyond the usual Monthly periods, I addressed a Letter to the Paymaster at Seringapatam, Calling upon him to Account for the Causes of such delay, which had occasioned Considerable inconvenience to the Troops above mentioned.—

In reply to my Letter Mr. Paymaster Smith having stated that he had Communicated upon the Subject with you, and the Military Paymaster General, I beg to be favored with your opinion upon the best mode of remedying the evil Complained of, and with the result of such Measures as you may have thought proper to pursue in consequence of Mr. Smiths Communications.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Alex. Orr
Mily. Audr. Genl.

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Lieutenant Colonel Orr

Military Auditor General

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 29th Instant the subject of which had been previously referred for my Consideration and Report by Government.

2 I have the honor to enclose for your information Copies of my Letter to Mr. Paymaster Smith, that Officers reply, and my Report to Government, and hope the mode I have taken to obviate the difficulty will appear to you well calculated to Answer that purpose.—

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genlt. Office
22d. May 1807

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Accountt. Genl.

Cecil Smith Esqr.
Accountant General

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the

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the 22d Instant, giving cover to Copies of your Correspondence with Government and Mr. Paymaster Smith on the Subject of Resources for the payment of the Troops in Mysore; and I have every reason to be satisfied, that the Measures which you have adopted will in future ensure to the Troops the discharge of their Monthly pay and Allowances at the regular periods.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
23d May 1807

(True Extract and Copies)

(Signed) Geo. Moore

Acting Accountt. Genl.

Resolution thereon

The Board are satisfied with the explanation afforded by the Acting Accountant General respecting the delay which has been experienced in the issue of pay to the Troops at Bangalore; Ordered accordingly that he be desired to enjoin the

Payr.

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Paymaster in Mysore to be more attentive to the directions transmitted to him on July last on the same subject, and that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief for his information and guidance—

Read the following letters from the Military Board—

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General with the Communications it refers to on the subject of a Balance of Money standing in his Books to the debit of the late Lieutenant Colonel Read while Superintendent of Supplies to the Grand Army in the year 1798/9 as the Accounts of this Dept.

From the Military Board - recommend that a Balance outstanding against Lieut. Colonel Read as Superintendent of Supplies to the Army in 1799 be written off to the Head of Military Board Provision Department. Recommend Bills and Advances of Money—

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Department have been adjusted long since We recommend that the Amount Pagodas 6990. . . re= =maining to his debit may be written off the Books to the head of Military Board Provision department.

2. We forward also Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee report= =ing the progress of the repairs executing at that Station, and recommend that an Advance of Pagodas 250 may be paid to him on account.

3 We recommend also payment of the following Bills, and Advances of Cash Viz.t.

No. 1 - - - - Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers on Account of Materials provided for the depot Barracks erecting at Arcot for the Month of January last, Amounting to Pagodas 197. 38. 70.

No. 2 - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Alterations made to the European Hospital at that Station Amounting to

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to Pagodas 116. 2. 76 the Balance due is Pagodas

110. 2. 76

No. 3 — Bill of the Superintendents of the Gun powder Manufacture, for his Commission on 271 Sixty th Barrels and 30 lbs of Gun powder made in the Months of December 1807 and January 1808 Amounting to Rupees 543 — —

No 4 — Bill of the Officer Comm: manding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers for Coolies 88 employed in August 1807 in cleaning the ditch of Vellore Amounting to Pagodas 3429. 6 —

An Advance of Pagodas

1164. — — to the Engineer at Trichinopoly, being one third of the estimated expence of Constructing a place of Arms for a Regiment of Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly —

An Advance of Pagodas

8881. 25. — to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, on Account of Articles to

be

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be provided for the Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency.

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
1st March 1808

(Signed) Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of a Letter from the Office of Audit of the 29th April last with its enclosures from Colonel Symons late Superintendent of Binjaries &c. and an Account Current of Negapah Chitty and the Honorable Company.

In order that I may be enabled to comply with the instructions of the Military

Audr.

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Auditor General in removing from the Account of Negapah Chitty to the Credit of the late Colonel Read the sum of Pagodas 6990. . . I request the Authority of the Board to charge the same to the debit of Military Board Provision department.

I am

&c. &c.

(Signed) Bn. Roebuck

Mily. Pays. Genl.

Fort St. George
13th February 1808

True Copy

(Signed) A. Stock

Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Accompanying I send you Copy of a Letter Addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Symons under date the 8th Instant requesting that the Sum of Pagodas 6990. . . may be removed from Neggapah Chitty's Accounts to the Credit of the

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The late Colonel Read. If you see no objection to this Arrangement you will be pleased to comply with Lieutenant Colonel Symons's request

Military Auditor Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1807

/Signed/ Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the following documents Concerning my Adjustment of the Accounts of the late Nagapah Chitty which was made by me in the year 1801 and delivered to the Military Board.—

N.o 1 Nagapah Chitty's Cash Account with the Honorable Company.—

N.o 2 Nagapah Chitty's Grain Account with the Honorable Company.—

N.o 3 My report on the Accounts—The Military Paymaster General debits the late Colonel Read

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Read on Nagapah Chitty's Accounts as follows—

Amount of following Sums paid by Mr. Skardon Paymaster at Vellore Nagapah Chitty as per three Receipts—

In May 1799	2820	Star Pagodas
In June "	960	Do.
In July "	3210	Do.
	6990	" "

Therefore I have to request you will desire the Military Paymaster General to give the late Colonel Read Credit for 6990, Star Pagodas mentioned in my Adjustment No. 1 as follows—

"1799 February to Cash received from J. H. Skardon Esqr. Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore 2820 Sr. Pags.

June Ditto ... Ditto — 4170 Do.

Total Sr. Pags. 6990 " "

Serengapatam
the 8th of April 1807

Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Symons
late Superintendant
of Brenjarris—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Whannell
A. A. M. A. G.

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Dr. Nagapah Chitty in Account

1799					
March	22d.	To Rice received from the Stores at Vellore and Sold to Secary Vencatadry 217 Bags or 19530 Seers at 18 Seers Pr. Rupee — Amounting to Rupees 1085	No. 7	310 "	"
April	2d.	To Ditto Ditto 2000 Seers at 18 Seers Pr. Rupee Amounting to Rupees 116. 8. 66	7	33 14	66
	28th.	To Ditto Ditto 71145 Seers at 18 Seers Amounting to Rupees 3952 " 6 " 54	7	1129. 12	"
		To Difference Accounted on Ditto 3195 Seers at 10 Seers and a half Pr. Rupee Amounting to Rupees — 304 " 4 " 13	7	86 40	13

Carried Over

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Current with the Honorable Company ..... Cr.

1799 March	22d	By Rice sold to Lieutenant Colonel Read 16607 Seers at 13 Seers per Rupee at Rykota Amounting to Rupees 1,277 -- 6	No. 7	364	41	35
	2d	By Rice sold to Sham Row as Pr. Captn. Symons Receipts at 11 Seers Pr. Rupee Amounting to Rupees 173 .. 6. 17	7	49	23	36
	28th	By Cash paid to Kistna Row Captain Macleod's Muttaseddy as Pr. Receipt Rupees 4,256. 10. 20	7	1,216	10	20
		By 7 Garce of Rice purchased from Captn. Kelly and delivered at Kistnagherry at 11 Seers Pr. Rupee	8	872	32	4
		Carried Over		2503	17	15

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Dr. Nagapah Chetty in Account Current

	Brought Over	1559	21	79
	To Rice received from the Stores at Vellore, and Sold to Vatta Guravapah Conda Dasary 221 Bags or 20620 Seers at 18 Seers per Rupee Amounting to Rupees 1145. 8. 66	7 327	14	66
March 22d	To Cash received from Lieutenant Colonel Reads Muttaseddy Rupees 612. 9	7 175	3	.
April 2d	To Cash received from Captain Symons Rupees 49. 6. 4	7 14	6	4
	Carried Over	2076	"	69

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with the Honorable Company &c.

	Brought Over ——			2503 17 15
February	By the price of Rice delivered in Camp at Wallajahbad on Account of Captain Kelly including hire of Carriages Pr. 350 ——		8	158 12 68
	By Cash paid to Captain Kellys Gomashtah for purchase of Cattle	204 ——		
		554		
	By the hire of the Carriages of 24 Garce 201 Maunds and 1 Seer from Vellore to Rykota at 4 Fanams inclu= =sive of Wastage at 1/16 of a Seer Pr. 100 Seers. Pr. Garce, for 100 Seers per Garce being for 9 Gows at 38 Ps. 18 fanams per Garce ---		2	940 40 54
	Carried Over --			3602 25 57

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Dr. Nagapah Chetty in Account

		Brought Over	2076	"	69
March 11th	To Cash received from Captain Symons	No. 8	90	16	"
26th	To Ditto ... Ditto ... Ditto	8	41	27	16
April 2nd	To Ditto ... Ditto ... Ditto	8	36	8	30½
	Ditto from Captain Graham 3580 Fanams	8	79	35	"
February	To different Articles of Grain purchased of Captain Kelly 4000 Rupees	8	1142	38	44
	To Cash received from J. H. Skardon Esquire Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore	8	*2820	"	"
	Carried Over		6286	35	79½

vide fort of this A/C for remark.

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Current with the Honorable Company Cr.

	Brought Over		3602	25	57		
	By the hire of 52 Garce 45 Marcals 7½ Seers from Vellore to Rykota at 5 Fanams (including Wastage for 100 Seers Pr. Gow being for 9 Gows at 48 S. Pags. Pr. Garce	No. 2	2501	21	30		
	Enams to Brinjaries in 100 Garce and 361 Marcals 8½ Seers of Rice @ ½ a Pagoda Pr. Garce	No. 2	50	20	28		
						6154	22 35
June –	By hire of the Carriage of 62 Garce 246 Marcals and 9 Seers from Vellore to Rykota at 5 Fans. including Wastage (for 100 Seers Pr. Gow being for 9 Gows at 48 S. Pags. Pr. Garce	No. 2	3005	27	36		
	By the hire of the Carriage of 2 Garce 263 Marcals and 1 Seer of Rice from Vellore to Kistnagherry at 4 Fanams (exclusive of Wastage at 6/16 Seer Pr. 100 Seers Pr. Gow for 400 Seers Pr. Gow being 7½ Gows 32 S. Pags. Pr. Garce	No. 2	85	5	34		
	Carried Over		3090	32	70	6154	22 35

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Nagapah Chetty in Account

Brought Over - 6286 35 79½

To the Value of 1998
Bengal Gunny Bags
at 4 Star Pagodas P.
100 ---------- 7941 32

6366 32 3½

June 5th To Cash received from
Lieutenant Colonel —
Reads Muttaseddy —
Rupees 1503 ---------- 7 429 18

To the Value of 6108
Bengal and 83 Bullock
Gunny Bags and —
Accounted for the former
at the rate of S. Pagodas
4 P. 100, and the latter
at the rate of 3 S. Pag.s — 246. 36 36

Carried Over ---- 676 9 36 6366 32 3½

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Current with the Honorable Company &c.

Brought Over ----	309032 70	6154 22 35
By the hire of the Carriage of 22 Garce 368 Marcals of Horse Gram from Vellore to Kistnagherry at 5 Fanams (including Wastage) for 100 Seers Ft. Gow being for 7½ Gow at 40 Pags. per Garce ----	2 916 36	
By the hire of the Carriage of 100 Garce 121 Marcals and 11 Seers of Rice from Vellore to Kistna-gherry at 5 Fan. (including Wastage) for 100 Seers Ft. Gow being 7½ Gows P. 40 Ft. Garce ----	2 4012 8 50	
By hire of the Carriage of 2 Garce 166 Marcals 5 Seers of Horse Gram from Vellore to Roykota at 5 fanams (including Wastage) for 100 Seers Ft. Gow being for 9 Gows at 48 Pagodas per Garce ----	2 115 38 32	
Carried Over ----	8135 25 72	6154 22.35

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Nagapah Chetty in Account

Brought Over	676 9 36	6366 32 31½		
To Cash received from Mr. Shardon Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore	No. 4170 " "			
		4846. 9. 36		
			11212. 41 67½	
Balance			3815. 17 68	
Total St. Pagodas			15028 14 55½	

I declare upon my honor that I have derived no emolument whatsoever directly or inderectly in the adjusting of this account nor am I to do so.—

(Signed) J. H. Symons
Captn.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Whannell
S. A. M. A. G.

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6990 the Sum alluded to in Lt. Coll.
Symons Letter.

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Current with the Honorable Company Cr.

Brought Over 8135 25 72 6154 22 35

By Rice sold in the Army and paid to Lieutenant Colonel Read for 15284 Seers at 7 Seers P. Rupee Amounting to Rs. 2183 fanm. 6 ---------- Pags. 7 6233 6 "

By Exams paid to Brinjarries for 228 Garce 36 Marcals 10½ Seers of Rice and Horse Gram transported from Cellore at ½ Pagoda per Garce ---------- Pags. 2 114. 20. 28½

8873 37 20½

Total S. Pagodas - 15028. 14 55½

/Signed/ J. H. Symons Capt.n late Sup.t of Brinjarries

Fort St. George 22.d of January 1811

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ J. H. Symons Lieut.t Col.l

True Copies /Signed/ B.n Roebuck Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To

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To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board that the repairs directed to be made to the Public Buildings at this Station are in a state of forwardness, and that I have expended upwards of one hundred Pagodas on that Account, as it would be inconvenient to make any addition to this advance, I request you will have the goodness to send me Authority from the Board for an Advance to be made me by the Pay Office of this Station equal to Two hundred and fifty Pagodas /250/ to enable me to complete the repairs. —

Depot Ponamalee
24th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ H. Austin
Major Comdg. Depot

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep. Sec. Mily. Board

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Resolution thereon. — Resolved that Authority be given for writing off to the Head of Military Board — Provision Department the Sum of Pagodas 6990, outstanding in the Military Books as a balance — against the late Lieutenant Colonel Read while Superintendent of Supplies to the Grand Army in the years 1798 and 1799 —

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Recommend Bills and an advance of Money —

We beg to recommend the following Bills, and Advance of Cash for payment. —

No. 1 ——— Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for Articles supplied for the use of the Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, Amounting to Pagodas 24. 8. 40. —

No. 2 ——— Bill of the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer at Seringapatam for new drains constructed between the Gun Carriage yard and the large Pagoda, and thro' part of the Bangalore Street and the West side of the Bazar Amounting to Pagodas 1,361. 9. 39; the Balance due, is Pagodas 1,304. 40. 79 —

No. 3. - - - - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Whitewashing the Barracks of His Majesty's 80th Regiment and for repairing the Serjeant Majors' Quarters Amounting to Pagodas 264. 16. 2, whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 221. 5. 22 —

No. 4 - - - - - - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for Alterations executed to the New Native Hospital, Amounting to Pagodas 151. 5. 30 the Balance due is Pagodas 147. 13. 30

No. 5 - - - - - - - - Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers for Coolies &c. employed in clearing the ditch of Vellore for the Month of

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January 1808 Amounting to Pagodas 55. 1. 20.—

No. 6 ------ Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice purchased at Hullial for the use of the Public Service Amounting to Pagodas 440. 33. 2.—

No. 7 ------ Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice purchased for the use of the Public Service at Sherryhur Amounting to Pagodas 244. 40. 30.—

No. 8 ------ Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Articles supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 9. 13. 16.—

An Advance of Pagodas 683 to the Engineer at Trichinopoly, being the second third of the Estimates for Constructing a Wall round the new European Hospital, and burying Ground on the

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the plain—

Fort St. George
7th March 1808

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
Jas. Munro
P. Bruce

Order thereon.—

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing letters.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major reports that Richard Hartwell has not been sent to Europe - the dates of the admission of various patients in the Lunatic Hospital. that the Superintendent is prevented from sending in his Accounts in consequence of the rate of allowance for Messrs. Horne and Augier not having been fix'd; the

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Strachey's letter of the 5th enclosing an Extract from a Report laid before Government by the Medical Board on the 15th February respecting patients in the Lunatic Hospital - and Extract from

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the rate of subsistence for Mr. Holford, also stated to be undetermined.

from the Resolution of Council dated the 4th instant upon that subject.—

2d. As this communication was made subsequent to the dispatch of the fleet, Richard Hartwell was not sent to England.—

3d. I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Letters from the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital as under mentioned Vizt.—

1.....Dated 29th February- Reporting Louisa Roberts one of the patients discharged the Hospital, and sent on board the Worcester Indiaman.—

2.....Dated 2d March 1808- Reporting the death of Ninapah- a Native patient in the hospital.—

Mr. Dalton has intimated to me that he is prevented from sending in his accounts regularly, by not having been informed of the sums which he may charge for Mr. Horne and Mr. Augier; and he has also requested that the

Allowance

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Allowance for Mr. Holford may be fixed.

Town Mayors Office
Fort St. George
9th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that Louisa Roberts late Servant to the Honorable Mr. Strange and for some time past a patient in this Hospital has been discharged by desire of Mr. Strange for the purpose of being sent to Europe on the Worcester Indiaman now in the roads, to which Ship she was conveyed from hence this Evening.—

I request you will do me the favor to inform me, what His. Honor the Governor is pleased to authorize me to draw for Mr. Holford

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Holford.—

Lunatic Hospital
29th February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Dalton
Superintendt. of the
Lunatic Hospital

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

Ninapah a Native patient died this Morning in the Lunatic Hospital.

Lunatic Hospital
2d. March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Dalton
Superintendant of the
Lunatic Hospital

Resolution and order thereon.—

Resolved that Richard Hartwell be placed under the charge of the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee, and that Major Austen be instructed

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instructed to use the precautions necessary on the particular case of that person.—

The opinion of the Medical Board respecting the rate of Allowance to be granted to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital for the maintenance of Messrs. Horne and Angier, as well as for that of other Patients being at present under Consideration, Ordered that the Town Major be informed that the Boards resolution on that subject will thereafter be communicated to him.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with an Extract from the foregoing letter regarding the Admission of certain Patients into the Lunatic Hospital.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the Information and Decision of the Honorable

From the Town Major submits a list of Danish prisoners of War taken at Tranquebar, and an application from two of the Officers for permission to reside there

the

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there - requests authority for drawing the usual subsistence for the prisoners, and submits a request from Lieut. Col. Capper for leave to employ one of them in his service —

the Governor in Council —

1st. A List of the Danish Prisoners of War, included in the Capitulation of Tranquebar, in the Month of February last, who were landed here from His Majestys Ship Russell, on the 26th. and marched to Ponamallee on the 27th of February —

Of those Prisoners, Colonel Dufayel has been sent to England, on the Monmouth Man of War —

I request Authority for drawing the usual Subsistence for Captain Helmick and Lieutenant Stricker. The Non Commissioned and Privates are victualled by the Contractor —

2d. A Letter from the Officers last named, requesting Permission to return to Tranquebar, and to reside there, on their Parole of Honor.

A Letter

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3d. A Letter from Colonel Capper, reporting that Paul Doemel, a Dane, had delivered himself up as a Prisoner of War, to the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore, and requesting Permission to retain the Man in his own Service —

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Barclay
Town Major

List of the Danish Prisoners of War sent to Poonamallee, on the 27th of February 1808.

No.	Names	Rank
1	— " — Fayale	Coll. and Trenck Resvt.
	— " — Helmeck	Captain
	— " — Stricher	Lieutenant
	— " — Bottjer	Serjeant
	— " — Footman	— " —
	— " — Schaffer	— " —
	— " — Wikkert	Corporal
	— " — Rosenbaim	— " —

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No.	Names		Rank
	"	Cramer	Corporal
10	"	Robst	"
	"	Frantzner	"
	"	Arnhatt	Monnier
	John	Carb	Private
	"	Krieger	"
15	"	Wolgast	"
	"	Sennistter	"
	"	Lerke	"
	"	Hendrickson	"
	"	Beatus	"
20	"	Bergman	"
	Carb	Wirth	"
	"	Barnefelt	"
	Peter	Meekelson	"
	"	Funck	"
25	"	Schwarts	"
	"	Suffert	"
	"	Bottger	"
	"	Lugten	"
	"	Arnholst	"
30	"	Reis	"
	"	Waldow	"
	"	Christopher	"
	"	Willert	"
	"	Hepple	"
35	Ludwig	Sandlong	"

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	No.	Names		Rank
		Erick	Landlong	Private
		"	Ernkolt	"
		Peter	Johnson	"
		"	Wilhelms	"
	40	Peter	Larson	"
		"	Knudson	"
		"	Lubben	"
		"	Claesen	"
		"	Berner	"
	45	"	Magnuson	"
		"	Haggenson	"
		"	Schluyer	"
		"	Burmeston	"
		"	Withenson	"
	50	Peter	Christian	"
		"	Beate	"
		"	Gulberg	"
		"	Humbarger	"
		"	Lusyasten	"
	55	"	Hoffsten	"
		Nails	Cloon	"
		Jap	Olson	"
	58	Andrew	Fredrick	"

Town Major's Office,
Fort St. George
11th March 1808

/signed/ Robt. Barclay
Town Majr

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To the Town Major

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to solicit the Honorable the Governor in Council to permit us to return Prisoners of War on our parole of Honor to reside with our families and friends at Tranqubar We are two Officers who were selected from the whole of the Officers in His Danish Majesty's Service Captured at Tranqubar, to accompany the Detachment of Troops confined in the Fort of this place, and finding we cannot now be of any further service to them, we, are induced to prefer this request—

We are Sir &c.a &c.a

(Signed) John Kelmich
Capt.n of His Danish
Majesty's Service

" Ditleff
Lieut.t of His Danish
Maje. Service

Dated

Poonamallee
3d. March 1808

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Dated 3d March 1808 Received from two Danish Officers, respecting their Parole of Honor —

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Sir,

Lieutenant Stewart, who is in charge of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore has reported to me that Paul Doomel a Dane, who had been on leave to Madras, had delivered himself to him as a Prisoner of War, upon hearing that Tranquebar was in our possession —

The man is a Musician and bears an exceeding good Character and he would, I believe be willing to remain at Madras, in which case I should request the sanction of the Honorable the Governor to retain him in my service —

Fort St. George
9th March 1808

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. Capper
Adjt. Genl.

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Town Major be authorised to draw the usual subsistence for the Danish prisoners of War mentioned in the foregoing letter; that Captain Helmick and Lieutenant Stricker be permitted to reside at Tranquebar on their parole; and that Lieutenant Colonel Capper be permitted to engage the Danish Servant for whom he has applied.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major reports the patients admitted into the Lunatic Hospital since the 1st of January last.

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a List of the Persons admitted as Patients into the Lunatic Hospital, since the 1st January last, with the Dates of their Admission.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
13th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Barclay
Town Major

Names

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Names	Date of Admission
Horne	Admitted the 20th Day of January 1808
Augier	Admitted the 20th Day of January 1808
Mr. Holford	Admitted the 20th Day of February 1808
Marrachitty	Admitted the 4th Day of March 1808
Narsoo	Admitted the 4th Day of March 1808
Soobah Naick	Admitted the 4th Day of March 1808
Candapen	Admitted the 5th Day of March 1808

(Signed) Robt. Barclay

Town Major

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Orders thereon. -

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter for his information and guidance -

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - recommending a further improvement of the European Hospital at Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Officer Commanding His Majestys 69th Regiment which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the expence of erecting the Proposed Pandal, will not I have reason to believe, exceed the Sum of One hundred Pagodas. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Head Quarters

Southern Division of the Army

Trichinopoly 7th March 1808

/Signed/ F. Fuller

Major Genl.

To

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To the Assistant Adjutant General

&c. &c. &c.

Southern Division

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a Letter that I received this Morning from Mr. Colhoun, Acting Surgeon of the 69th suggesting the propriety of erecting a Pandal to the Verandahs of the Hospital for the accommodation of the Sick — The many Advantages that they would necessarily derive from the Adoption of this Measure strikes me in the most forcible point of View, and as such I recommend it, in the strongest manner to the Consideration of Major General Fuller Commanding.

Tuckunopoly Plain
5th March 1808

/ Signed / C. Clarges
Major 69th Regt.

To the Officer Commanding
His Majestys 69th Regiment

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you that from the

very

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very great heat of the Weather of late and the
Crowded State of the Hospital Wards, the Sick of His
Majestys 69th Regiment have been in a very distressing
Situation, and the Convalescence of the patients
rendered extremely difficult—

In a former letter I took occasion
to mention that the delay on the part of the Engineer
with respect to the additions to the Hospital formerly
Sanctioned by Government deprived me of one of the
Hospital wards— I beg leave again to entreat of you
to call the attention of the Officer Commanding the
Division to this circumstance, but as even that
addition would not afford sufficient accommodation
for the present great number of sick, and as the
lingering State of Convalescence of so many
men is in my opinion a serious injury to the
Corps and to the Service which adequate Hospital
Accommodation only, and not Medical Aid,
can remedy, I beg leave to suggest as a Measure

That

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that I think would be oconomical of the lives of the Men and consequently of the public money that a Pandaul should be immediately added to the Hospital Veranda, which would enable me to keep the patients comparatively very cool and comfortable, would improve the Air of the Hospital, and would I am convinced have a powerful influence in reestablishing the general health of the Corps—

Trichinopoly
4th March 1808

(Signed) Wm. Colhoun

Acting Surgeon
H. M. 69th Regt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Ann—

To

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To G. G. Keeble Esqr.

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Ann. states his inability to victual certain Natives embarked on that Vessel for Bengal

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council that as the Honorable Company's Ship Ann under my Command was getting under weigh on the 6th Instant fifteen Natives came on board with an order from the Military Department for their passage to Bengal.—

As I received no previous intimation of the intention of Government to send these people on board, I am quite unprovided for their supply, and several of them being Hindoos, I fear they will be distressed for provisions before our arrival in Bengal, having scarcely any thing on board that they can eat.—

I think it my duty to make the Honourable the Governor in Council

Acquainted

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acquainted with these circumstances that no blame may be attached to me—

H. C. S. Ann of Masulipatam
8th March 1808

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Hafson

Orders thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Town Major, and that he be desired to explain the cause of the Natives therein mentioned having been embarked on the Ann without Water and provisions—

Ordered also that the Town Major be desired to furnish for transmission to Bengal Certificates of the dates of the last payments made at this Presidency to the Native pensioners in question—

From the Commander of His Majestys Brig Sea flower—

To

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To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Commander of His Majesty's Brig Sea Flower. Submits a Bill for Victualling Prisoners of War on board of the Sea flower.

Having understood, that all Prisoners taken from our Enemies, by His Majesty's Ships in the East Indies (however such Prisoners might be disposed of) were victualled by the Honorable East India Company, which made a fixed allowance to the Pursers of such Ships as provided for them. I presented a Bill for, and Lists of such Prisoners as had been Victualled by the Purser of His Majesty's Brig Sea Flower under my Command during her two last Cruizes, to the Honorable Company's Military Auditor General at Fort St. George who recommended this application since such Bills were not precisely within the Limits of his Instructions, lacking something in Formality.

On this Principle I have made

no

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no return of these men to the Commissioners for Victualling His Majestys Navy, Expecting to be reimbursed by the Honorable East India Company.

Therefore request you will please to inform me, if any Allowance will be made for Victualling the Persons described in the Enclosed List, and in what forms it is to be required: Or if no Allowance will be made by the Honorable Company, that you will favor me with Certificate in Triplicate (to be attached to Similar Lists) declaring that I have required Payment for such Victualling from the Honorable East India Company, whose Servants here have refused it, which Certificates I imagine it will be necessary for me to Transmit to the Commissioners for Victualling His Majestys Navy, on whose Account those persons must, in such case, be placed.—

Madras
15th March 1808

I am &c.a &c.a
(Signed) W. Owen
Captn. of His Majs. B.
Sea Flower
Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Adjust the Charge stated in the foregoing letter According to the regulations of the Service.—

From the Agents for Captain W. G. Waugh.—

To G. G. Noble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Agents for Captain Waugh applies for the payment of allowances admitted by the Court of Directors to be due to Captain Waugh as Paymaster 48. at Amboyna.—

For the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg leave to enclose Copy of an Authority transmitted me by Captain W. G. Waugh formerly Paymaster at Amboyna, to receive the Amount of Arrears, of difference between what he drew while Acting in that Capacity, and the Sum of Star Pagodas 200 per Month granted to his Successor, and which Salary the Honorable Court of Directors have been pleased in their letter, under date the 30th July 1806 to allow to Captain

W.

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W. G. Waugh.—

I therefore respectfully beg to request the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the Amount of Arrears due to Captain Waugh, to be paid me, in conformity to his wishes, and that the necessary instructions may be sent to the Military Auditor General for that purpose.—

Fort St George
11th March 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Chas. Rundall
Asst. Mil. Aud. Genl.

To Lieutenant Charles Rundall
Assistant Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

I therewith authorize you for me and in my behalf, to receive any sum of Money that may be due to me on account of

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of Salary as Paymaster at the Moluccas, this being
a sufficient document for your acting on my account.

Dowgate Hill
14th May 1807

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Geo. Waugh

A true Copy
/Signed/ Chas. Rundall
A. M. A. G.

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given
for the payment of the Arrears of Salary due to Captain
Waugh as requested by Lieutenant Rundall, the
Representative of that Officer, but that sufficient
Security be taken from Lieutenant Rundall for the
recovery of the Amount, if it shall be found hereafter
to have been paid to Captain Waugh in England.

From Mr. Kirby of the Ceylon
Establishment.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary in the Military Department
at Madras

Sir,

I beg to trouble you with Copies of
Several

* From Mr. Kirby.
Requests to know if
orders have been
received from the
Court

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Court of Directors for repaying to him the money, which he advanced to Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Several papers I once before had the honor to send you and shall feel much obliged in your informing me, if I have any prospect of recovering the Advance I made to the Officer therein mentioned

Cutcherry

Trincomale 1st March 1808

I am

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. G. Kirbey

H. M. Senior Civil

Servant Trincomalee

To Mr. Kerbey

of His Majestys Civil Establishment at

Trincomaly

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th December last.—

2 A Copy of that Letter having been referred to the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, His Lordship in Council has been concerned to observe by that Officers Report an Extract of which is enclosed

for

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for your information; that the state of Accounts between the Honorable Company, and Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, is not such as would justify His Lordship in Council in authorizing the Payment of the Bill which Lieutenant Stewart has drawn in your favour.—

3 It is the Intention of His Lordship in Council to take the Earliest opportunity of requesting the Honorable Court of Directors to stop the Pay of Lieutenant Stewart in England, to the Extent of this Governments Demand on that Officer, and of his Debt to you, the Payment of which His Lordship in Council will immediately authorize on receiving the Orders of the Honorable Court for that purpose.—

I am
&c. &c.
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th February 1807

A true Copy
/signed/ J. G. Kirby
His Majesty's Senior Civil
Servant Trincomalee

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General
Dated 2d. February 1807.—

It appears that Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment after having Embarked at Calcutta for Europe on a Ship which was detained some time at Madras, did apply to this Government for a continuation of his Indian allowances up to the day of the Ships' Departure from these Roads. The decision of your Lordships in Council rejecting Lieutenant Stewarts' Claims being dated on the 18th of October last, could not possibly have been made known to that Officer, who sailed from Madras on the 14th of the same Month, with the Expectation probably, but without any certainty, of his request being granted.—

By a Communication with the Military Paymasters Office it appears, that Lieutenant Stewart on his proceeding to Bengal upon Sick Certificate, received his Indian Allowances up to the 31st of August last, and his Pay in advance to the 1st of

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of March 1807 including one Months Pay more than he was entitled to, which appears to have been issued twice by a mistake in the Pay Office — It further appears that Lieutenant Stewart, when at Calcutta, received an Advance of Sicca Rupee. 180. or Star Pagodas 55. 10 — and the regular Passage Money of his Rank —

On the principle of admitting Lieutenant Stewart to be entitled to Indian allowances to the date of his departure from Calcutta, and to an advance from that date of Six Months Pay, his Account may be considered to stand thus —

Batta and Gratuity due to him from 1st to 25th September 1806 / the Date of his Sailing from Calcutta Pag. 21. 36. 60

Which Sum deducted from the advance made to him at Calcutta of Sicca Rupees 180 or Pagodas 55 - 10 — Leaves a Balance Over drawn by Lieutenant Stewart of

Pagodas 33. 15. 20

Lieutenant Stewarts drawing a Bill on Mr. Greenhill was very incorrect; even the Amount

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Amount had been due to him - His proceeding to
Europe without Complying with the Terms prescribed
in the Pay Department was also very irregular -
He sailed without the usual Certificate from the
Paymaster General stating that there were no Public
Demands Against him, but this neglect may perhaps
be overlooked, as he alone can suffer by it, the
Paymaster being personally responsible to Government
for any Improper Charges which may have been
paid to him or on his account -

On the supposition that Lieutenant
Stewart had a Right to his Indian Allowances to
the date of his final Departure from Madras,
the Balance in his favor would only have amounted
to Pagodas 2 and Cash 40. His application
therefore for an Advance of 50 Pagodas at Tricomaly,
was in every point of View Improper - I beg leave
however to recommend that the Bill Drawn by
Lieutenant Stewart may be paid, and the Amount
Debited to him as a further Advance, of which

it

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it may perhaps appear proper to your Lordship, to forward Information to the Honourable the Court of Directors.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Gov.t

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. G. Kirkby

His Majesty's Senior Civil Servant

Trincomalee

To Joseph Greenhill Esq.r

Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir,

Seven days after sight, please to pay to J. G. Kirkby Esq.r or order the Sum of /50/ Fifty Star Pagodas. on Account of Allowances due to me, from the Honorable Company as per Advice of this Date Sam,

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ Joseph Stewart

Lieut.t 1.t Batt.n 73.d Reg.t N.I.

Endorsed

Pay Mess.rs Farrington & Co.s or Order

/Signed/ J. G. Kirkby

Our

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Fort St. George 18th March 1808

On this Day being Saturday the
fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight Hundred and Six, I Robert
Orme Notary Public by lawful Authority duly
admitted and sworn, residing and practizing in
Fort St. George Madras on the Coast of Coromandel
in the East Indies did at the request of Messrs.
Harington & Co. of Madras aforesaid Merchants
the holders of the Original Bill of Exchange whereof
a True Copy is before written, demand Payment
of the said Original Bill at the Office of Joseph
Greenhill Esqr. the person on whom the same is drawn
the time limited for Payment since the first
presentation thereof by me Notary having elapsed
when Mr. Desilva the Head Clerk in that
Office Answered that the same would not be paid,
the Drawer thereof being already a Debtor to
the Office — Therefore I the said Notary at the
request aforesaid have protested and by these
presents Do protest against the Drawer and

Indorser

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Indorser of the said Bill of Exchange and all others whom it doth, shall or may Concern for Exchange Re-Exchange and all Costs Charges Damages and Interest Suffered and to be suffered for want of Payment of the said Bill of Exchange

Thus done and protested at Fort St. George Madras aforesaid the Day Month and Year above written.—

In testimonie Veritt

/Signed/ L.S.

Robt. Orme

Noty. Public

Madras

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. G. Kerbey

His Majestys Senior Civil Servant

Trincomalee

J. G. Kerbey Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg to send the Papers Imentioned

this

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this Morning, and a Receipt for 50 Pagodas, and I must beg you to accept my very best thanks for your attention to my request — when you next write to Captain Lockyer, will you be good enough to remember me to him, and mention that it is the Mr. Stewart, who came with him to India on the Marchioness of Exeter —

Trincomaly
Monday Morning

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Joseph Stewart

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. G. Kirkby
His Majesty's Senior Civil Servant
at Trincomalie

Trincomaly 20th October 1806

To Joseph Greenhill Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

Seven days after sight, please to

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to pray to J.G. Kirkby Esqr. or Order, the Sum of Fifty /50/ Star Pagodas, on Account of Allowance, due to me, from the Honorable Company, as per Advice of this date—

Pay Messrs. Harrington & Co. or Order

/Signed/ J.G. Kirkby

Protested for Non Payment the

15th November 1806

Jam
&c. &c.

/Signed/ Jos. Stewart

Lieut. 1. Batt. 13. Regt.
Native Infantry

A True Copy

/Signed/ J.G. Kirkby

His Majesty's Senior Civil Servant

Trincomallee

Trincomaly 20th October 1806

Received from John G. Kirkby Esqr. the Sum of Fifty /50/ Star Pagodas, for which I have given that Gentleman, a Bill on the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George—

/Signed/ Joseph Stewart

Lieut. 1. Batt. 13. Regt. N.I.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J.G. Kirkby

His Majt. Senior Civil Servant
at Trincomallee

Ordered

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Draw thereon —

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Ordered that Mr. Kirby be informed that no instructions has yet been received from the Honorable Court of Directors for repaying to him the sum of Money which he advanced to Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry. —

From Rear Admiral Drury and Hostinake Brahminy. —

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Rear Admiral Drury - states that on his Arrival off Masulipatam no boats were in readiness to land the Recruits, and that in Consequence he had transhipped them on two Coasting Vessels —

For the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council, I beg leave to acquaint you that having Arrived off Masulipatam early this Morning I was much surprized at not finding the Boats in readiness to disembark the Party intended to be landed at that place; and that had I not fortunately fallen in with two Coastering Vessels which received them on board, the delay would have

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have proved a most serious inconvenience.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/signed/ Wm. O.B. Drury

Rear Admiral

His Majestys Ship the Russell off
Masulipatam the 8.th of March 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bar.t K.B.

Governor in Council

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Fort S.t George

Honorable Sir,

From C. Kistnaiah Brahminy — Claims a Compensation for the detention of a Vessel at Masulipatam, and for the loss sustained in consequence.

With due deference I beg leave to state to your honor in Council that my Vessel the Sloop Canacavaly which sailed from this Port on a direct Voyage to Colingapatam was forcibly detained by the Fleet recently sailed for Bengal under convoy of His Majesty's Ship Russell at Chipplaire P.t near Ponit davy where they have

His Majestys Ships
Ann
Diana
Northampton
Glory
Sarah Christiana

shipped on the above Vessel Four Companies of His Majesty's R.s with their Stores &c.a with directions

to

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to the Syrang to proceed with them to Masulipatam; which was Accordingly done and the Vessel I am informed Arrived at that Port on the 9th Instant with loss of Sundry Articles which the Men have unwarrantably taken.

The whole of the Companies having been landed at Masulipatam it is with Extreme concern I beg leave to inform your Honor in Council that the above Vessel is still detained there without being permitted to Proceed on her intended Voyage.—

As a further delay will add to the loss I have already Sustained, I have humbly to beg your Honor in Council will be pleased to Issue immediate Orders to the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam to permit the Vessel to proceed to her Port of destination.——

I shall take the liberty for the receipt of the Number of Men shipped on the above Sloop and the Number of days she was

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was detained at Masulipatam (to transmit for your honor in Council's passing for payment a Bill for Freight and Demurage which I sanguinely trust will not be deemed unreasonable in consideration of the loss of Voyage and detention to which the Vessel has been put to.

I remain with due respect

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) V. Kistniah Bramin

Madras
18th March 1808

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Officer Commanding
at Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Rear Admiral Drury, complaining that no boats were in readiness on his arrival off Masulipatam to

To the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam requiring an explanation of the circumstances respecting which Rear Admiral Drury and V. Kistniah Braminy have severally complained.

land

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land the Troops recently sent to that port under the
Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Russell.

2 Instructions having been dis-
=patched to you from the Presidency on the 2d and 3d
Instant for the purpose of ensuring the immediate
disembarkation of those troops on their Arrival in the
roads of Masulipatam, the Governor in Council is
desirous of receiving an explanation in regard to
the cause of the disappointment, of which the
Rear Admiral has complained —

3 I am further directed to
transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Petition
from the owner of a Country Vessel, on board
of which the troops in question appear to have
been transferred by order of Rear Admiral
Drury. —

4 The Governor in Council con-
cludes that the subsequent detention of the Vessel
in the port of Masulipatam was occasioned

by

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by the enquiry which it was necessary to make regarding the depredations stated to have been committed by the troops, and that the Vessel will have since proceeded on her Voyage - I am directed however to desire that you will submit for the information of the Governor in Council a full report on this subject; and in the event of your having laid an embargo on the Vessel, that you will explain the ground on which that mea= =sure was adopted -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th March 1808

To V. Kistniah Brahmin

Fd. Kistniah Brahminy
In reply to his Letter

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of instructions dispatched in consequence to the Commanding

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Commanding Officer of Masulipatam.—

I am further directed to acquaint you that your claim for freight and demorage on account of the Vessel which you have stated to have been employed and detained at Masulipatam will be taken into consideration, so soon as the Commanding Officer shall have furnished the explanation which has been required by the Governor in Council on that subject—

Dated in Fort St. George
19th March 1808

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Stracheÿ
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from
the Advocate General—

To

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I beg you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Papers before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) A. Anstruther
Advocate General

From the Advocate General - Encloses a letter from Lieut.t Col.o Fraser denying the late assertion of Mr. Anstruther that he had refused to surrender the Balance of Prize Money remaining in his hands - justifies that assertion - and requests that the Prize Agents may be informed of the Amount payable to Lieut.t Col.o Brown's and Read's Detachments. —

Madras
the 15th March 1808

To the Honorable
Sir George H.r Barlow Bar.t K.B.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I received yesterday evening the Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser one of the Prize Agents for the property captured in Seringapatam, together with an enclosure which also Accompanies this.—

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The astonishment and indignation expressed by Colonel Fraser can only be accounted for by supposing that he is imperfectly acquainted with the Communication made by me to Government which he describes as having excited those feelings—

My Letter to Government, of 15th February enclosed one from Colonel Fraser's then Agent, Mr. Greig, in which he communicated to me the determination of Colonel Fraser to call upon the estate of Major Armstrong, and upon Mr. Dalrymple for sums claimed from them, before he will consent to allow any of the deposited funds to be appropriated to the purpose of satisfying the demand of Government, and assigned that as the reason of his not being empowered to comply with the demand. I of course considered and represented this as a refusal by Colonel Fraser to pay over the Amount immediately. " " " "

as

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as demanded.—

I am glad that both the surviving Prize Agents have now Acquiesced in the payment proposed; and have to request to be enabled to give them the information they required "as to the "exact Amount now to be distributed to Colonel "Brown's and Colonel Reid's Detachments, and "other Claimants, upon which no Commission has "hitherto been charged by the Agents—

I remain &c. &c.

Madras
15th March 1808

/signed/ A. Anstruther
Advocate Genl.

Alexander Anstruther Esqr.

Sir,

As my nomination of Mr Greig as my Agent in the Seringapatam Prize Concern, in November 1806, was only a temporary measure, adopted in consequence of Major Armstrongs Death, and my Absence, at a Distance, from this Presidency I have

notified

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notified to that Gentleman my intention of resuming the Management of my own Concerns—

Since my arrival here I have learned with much Astonishment and Indigna= =tion that you had written to the Honorable ... the Governor that I had refused to pay over the Property of the Army in the Hands of the Prize Agents till certain Despiutes between ourselves should be adjusted—

The Accompanying Extract of my Letter to Mr. Greig in reply to his Communica= =tion on the subject of our paying the Balance due to the Army, will, I trust, fully satisfy the Honorable the Governor in Council that it was never my Intention to throw any obstacle, or make any Delay against an immediate and finial Adjustment of the Seringapatam Prize Concerns—

In View to which, it was, that I directed Mr. Greig to call upon the Administrator

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to Major Armstrong's Estate and on Mr. Dalrymple to return to the aggregate Prize and Prize Agents, Fund, the large Sums respectively due by those Gentlemen, as I felt extremely anxious that a general and conclusive settlement might at the same time take Place with Government, the Army, and the Agents for the Madras Army, and those for Bombay.—

As my earnest Wishes and best endeavours to finally close Accounts between all Parties have, however, failed of success, I consider it my next Duty to pay the most respectful attention to the Demands of Government, I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with the exact Amount about to be distributed upon which we have as yet received no Commission, that I may be enabled to

calculate

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calculate the Sum to be retained, at present, subject to any subsequent Question respecting our Right to that Amount, and I will most chearfully concur in instantly paying over the Balance to whomever Government may be pleased to order—

Should the Honourable the Governor in Council have admitted the claims of any of the Corps or Individuals of the Bombay Army to share in the Distribution about to be made, I have further to request that you will furnish me separately with the Amount of each that the Agents for the Madras Army may settle with the Bombay Army Agents—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hastings Fraser

Madras
the
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Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser to L. H. Greig Esqr. Dated Goa 28th of January 1808.—

Sir,

"I have to Acknowledge the Receipt of your "Letter of the 14th Instant with Enclosures, and have in Reply to "acquaint you for the information of the Advocate General "that I am most ready and willing to comply with the Desire of "Government, as far as it depends on me, of paying immediately "into the public Treasury the Balance of Seringapatam Prize "Money remaining in the Hands of the Agents. I have therefore "to request that you will with as little Delay as possible call "upon the Administrator to the late Major Armstrongs' Estate "and upon Mr. Dalrymple for the Sums respectively due by "them to the Prize Fund, to enable us to meet the Wishes of "Government."—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ Hastings Fraser

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To

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To the Committee

for the final Adjustment of

Seringapatam Prize Money

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Furnishing them with a Copy of the Correspondence with the Advocate General, subsequent to the date of the last instructions to them, and requiring a Statement of the Amount about to be distributed —

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information, and guidance the enclosed Copy of Correspondence which has taken place with the Advocate General subsequently to the date of your letter of the 18th December last —

2 I am further directed to desire that you will state for the information of the Advocate General the exact amount of Prize money which remains to be distributed on which no Commission has hitherto been charged by the Prize Agents —

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Ed. Strange

J H Barlow
W Petrie
J Oakes

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Diary.

Received and sent the following Letters

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entered in MB Nos. 61 - 62 - 63 - 64 - 65 - 66 - 67 - 68 - 69

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From Major Bruce - Transmits —

From the Military Auditor General. —

Statement of advances made since the 13th November last,

chargeable to the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay

and the Government of Ceylon. —

From Ditto - Reports on the —

From Ditto

additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore. —

From Ditto. Reports on the —

From Ditto

General estimate for April, and encloses Statement

of the Sums after making the necessary reductions

and corrections. —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

To the Commander in Chief. —

Enclosing for transmission to the Medical Board Extract

from the Government Proceedings of the 18th Instant. —

To Ditto - Transmitting Extract of

To Ditto

Govt.

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Government Proceedings of yesterdays' date.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - the Sum of Pagodas 6990. balance against the late Lieutenant Colonel Read to be written off to the head of "Military Board Provision Department" -

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, respecting a proposed improvement of the Hospital at Trichinopoly, also Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chiefs' Military Secretary relative to the Contract for supplying Heel Ropes for the Horses of the Cavalry.—

To Ditto

To the Military Board - With Copy of a Letter and enclosures from Sir Thomas Strange. the Superintending Engineer is to be instructed to make the alterations therein mentioned at the New Goal.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.

Enclosing Extracts of Letters from the Military Board.

Authorizing

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Authorizing payment of Bills and Advances of Money therein recommended - The outstanding Balance against the late Lieutenant Colonel Read to be written off in the manner recommended by the Military Board - Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council, and from Correspondence with the Town Major - Copy of letter from Lieutenant Rundall, the Salary due to Captain Waugh as Paymaster at Amboyna to be paid on his giving sufficient Security for refunding the Amount - Copy of a letter from the Commander of His Majesty's Brig Seaflower, the claim therein stated to be adjusted in conformity to the regulations of the Service —

To the Acting Accountant General —

To the Acting Accountant General - Acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 10th Instant and enclosing extract of Government Proceedings of the 18th Instant - Also Extract of Medical Board Proceedings respecting Medicines sent to Meer Allum, the Value of which are

to

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to be charged to the Hydrabad Treasury.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Town Major. Richard Hartwell to be placed under the charge of the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee, the orders of Government with regard to the rate of allowance to be granted to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital on account of Messrs. Horne and Augier will be communicated at a future period. To draw the usual allowance for 3 Danish Officers Prisoners of War permitted to reside at Tranquebar on their Parole. Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Extra Ship Anne, to report the cause of the Native Pensioners having been embarked without Water and Provisions; Certificates of the last payment of their pensions to be transmitted to Fort William—

To the Resident at Hydrabad—

To the Resident at Hydrabad. Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of the Medical

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Board regarding the Medicines furnished to Meer Allum.—

To Mr. Kirby - Advising him that no orders have been received from the Court of Directors regarding the Sum of Money advanced by him to Lieutenant Stewart of this Establishment.—

To Mr. G. Kirby of His Majesty's Civil Establishment at Trincomalee.

20th Sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos. 73- 74- 75.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

To the Commander in Chief.—

Enclosing Copy of Correspondence with the Judge and Magistrate at Verdachellum.—

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General.—

Transmits the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of the Payamaster at Vellore.—

To Ditto - Transmits the Military

To Ditto

Auditor Generals report on the General Estimate for April.—

21st Received and sent the following

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21st

following Letters entered in M B No. 76 - 77.—

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce - Reports on the estimates of Cash for April, of the Paymasters at Trichinopoly, Mysore and Vizagapatam —

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General -

Transmitting the Military Auditor Generals report on the estimates for April, of the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam and in Mysore. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 22nd. March 1808

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

Read the following letters from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, and from the Commander in Chiefs' Military Secretary.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm having

From the Deputy Adjutant General. submits a request from Mr. Surgeon Ingledew to accompany Lieut. Colonel Malcolm on his Mission. States inaccuracies in the G.O. of the 15th. of February respecting the allotment of Conductors.—

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having requested Mr. Surgeon Ingledeu, at present attached to the Residency of Mysore, might be allowed to proceed to Bombay to accompany him on his Mission, and His Excellency being desirous of meeting Colonel Malcolm's wishes, I am desired to request you will submit this his recommendation of the measure to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

The following inaccuracies, respecting the present Establishment of Conductors at the undermentioned Stations, have been discovered in the General Order by Government under date the 15th Ult. Ultimo.—

Chittledroog

Present Establishment - none (Conductors) - but actually is ------ 1 (Conductors)

Gooty

Present Establishment - none - - Do. Do. ------- 1

Masulipatam

Present Establishment 1 ------ Do. ---- Do. ------ 2

Polgautcherry

Present Establishment - None ------ Do. ----- Do. ---- 1

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I am therefore desired to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Commander in Chief's recommendation that the actual Establishment of Conductors at the above mentioned Stations as they stood previous to the publication of the late Government Order may not be decreased; and also that His Excellency considers the present Establishment of 1 Conductor at each of the following Stations as indispensably requisite. Dindigul, Pallamcottah, Vizagapatam.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ T. Boles

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

Adjutant Generals Office

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Minute thereon.

It being understood previously to the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm for Bombay that Mr. Surgeon Ingledew had declined accompanying that Officer on his Mission to the Persian Gulph, the Board consider it unnecessary to pass any resolution on the subject of the request submitted in the foregoing

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foregoing letter.—

The Draft of the General Order alluded to in the foregoing letter having been framed by the Military Board, Ordered that the Commander in Chief's representation regarding the inaccuracies, which it is stated to contain be referred to that Board for consideration and report.—

Ordered also that the Commander in Chief be desired to submit a Return of the Conductors belonging to the Establishment of this Presidency, and to state the manner in which they are distributed and employed.—

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary with reports of the Convalescence of the Royal Regiment, under the judicious treatment of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris—Recommends that Mr. Surgeon Pritchard be permitted to visit the Presidency.—

In reply to the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, on the 11th Instant, His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will inform the Board, that the Medical Board

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shall be called upon to furnish the report acquired by Government.

No. 1. 2 3 4.

In the mean time the perusal of the Accompanying letters will be satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in so far as they go to prove that the 2d. Battalion of the Royal Regiment, have received every Medical Assistance which it was possible to afford them, — That the violence of the disease which prevailed has been checked, and that the Corps is now in a State of progressive Convalescence.—

These letters will also shew, that the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore has not been withdrawn from that place to Wallajahbad, tho' such a temporary absence could easily have been supplied by the usual practice of the Service, which provides for Casual absences, by appointing one of the remaining Medical men to perform the duty of such as may happen to be absent on leave or duty, in addition, to the usual duty of their Appointments. —

I have

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Commander in Chief's Office
18th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Willm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, suggesting by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the consideration of the utility of a temporary removal of the men of the 2d. Battalion Royal at Wallajabad from their Barracks to Tents, as a means of diminishing the present distress; and this suggestion from His Excellency having witnessed the advantages of it, in the instance of His Majesty's 12th Regiment at Seringapatam.—

The Medical Board consider themselves obliged by this suggestion of His Excellency

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Excellency, but as the circumstances of the two Corps are different, they are doubtful if it would be of service — the removal of the 12th. Regiment being on account of Febrile disease, which might be mitigated by a change, while the diseases of His Majesty's Royals are Fluxes, and Bowel Complaints, that suffer from vicissitudes of tem=perature, that would be more experienced in Tents than in Barracks —

To relieve the dispondency that at present prevails by engaging the mind the well men may be removed to Tents as a change of scene, which would afford more accommodation for the Sick, if Flux should still continue to attack them, the men should return to their quarters, as the Confinement of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment to their Barracks, in some what similar situation last year was of the greatest utility — the Confinement was from 8 o'Clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon; and soon after this was done, the number admitted into Hospital much diminished, and what was of most consequence

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the disease became milder — Mr. Howard in his report pointed out this so strongly, that it was recommended to Government, as a measure of precaution that should be adopted on the Arrival of every new Corps — Mr. Howard attributed much of the benefit by preventing exposure to the Sun, for he observed that the Diet and other circumstances, continued the same — in this however he might have been deceived, for Soldiers in an open Cantonment like Wallajahbad, if not confined will get Pariah Arrack and Toddy, whatever may be done to prevent it, if they are manufactured and sold in a vicinity, even of some miles. and they procure when going about from the Bazars, trash which they eat all of which are apt to act with violence on the irritable state of the Bowels of new Comers. the Surgeon of the Royals is acquainted with the utility of Convalescent as shewn in the 30th, and the superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division witnessed it, so that it is probably adopted, or has been recommended

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recommended to the Commanding Officer—

Doctor Harris in his Report to the Board, on his Arrival at Wallajahbad says, that the Sickness of the Royals is not to be attributed to imprudent exposure to the Sun or abuse of Liquors, but to long confinement on Board of Ship, to being ill fed, and badly treated at Penang— when such is the case the greatest attention is required, and as diminishing two great Causes of Bowel Complaints among new Comers, the Board deem the confinement necessary, and the placing of Sepoy Sentries, that it may be effectual— the Royals should be relieved from all duty; the well men only walked out a short distance in the morning, and parade in the Evening— and Strict orders given on the slightest deviation from ordinary health, that such men should be immediately reported to the Surgeon, as disease is frequently far advanced among Soldiers, before they complain— the Confinement should continue

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till the violence of the hot Season is over, by Rains in June or July; or till disease becomes less frequent and Severe — the Board beg leave to suggest further the use of Flannel, as a preventative of Flux, a measure of precaution which was adopted in the 33d. Regiment.

The Board have received from the Adjutant Generals' Office, by desire of His Excellency the Returns of the Officer Commanding Wallajahbad, and they are sorry to see that 19 Casualties occurred there in last Month. They have desired Dr. Harris to point out whatever he thinks necessary, and they hope from the attention was* called to the situation of the Royals, and the Assistance afforded, that the efforts to relieve them will be effectual —

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Medl. Board Office
9th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medl. Board

His

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His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Captain Macpherson's letter of the 10th instant, forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board re=lative to the beneficial Effects derived from the use of Tents in the instance of His Majestys 12th Regiment at Seringapatam, and recommending the consideration of the same object for the benefit of his Majestys 2d Battalion of the Royal—

Before I proceed to offer any thing on the subject of that letter, allow me the pleasure of stating to your Excellency that in consequence of the arrival of Mr. Harris, the immediate and judicious Arrange=ments proposed by him, his unremitted attention together with his most humane consideration towards

Comfort

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Comfort. Inconsiquence also of the ready, chearful and effectual aid afforded him by Assistant Surgeons Pepper and Sladen, together with the united Exertions of the Medical Gentlemen of the Regiment - I am warranted in Assuring your Excellency that an evident and most promising check is already given to that alarming mortality which it was my lot to report. and it will afford your Excellency no small pleasure to learn the happy change already brought about in the minds and in the countenances of the sick men. Those who were before in despair now look up, and that gloom which served to aggravate disease and to accelerate dissolution is now dispersing. —

Mr. Harris immediately on his inspection, suggested the necessity of deviding the sick, as not only affording relief as to Numbers, but to cases; and having hinted to me the Advantages that might be derived by occupying a Sepoy Barrack, I immediately gave up to him the Barrack of the Corps

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I have the honor to Command. This measure will I hope receive your Excellencys Sanction and approbation. The airy situation of this Barrack with the space it affords, has already proved its Advantages by the happy effects, and I now feel confident that a very few months will afford me an opportunity of supplying such a Report as will enable your Excellency to place the 2d. Battalion of His Majestys Royal Regiment in its station in the Line whenever the Service shall call upon it.

Having thus stated the happy change already evident throughout the Sick under the Advantages of M.r Harris's Arrangements and unremitted attention, little is left me to offer on the subject of the letter from the Medical Board.

Any Advantage which might have been looked for from the use of Tents will now appear to your Excellency to have been anticipated by the benefit already experienced by the removal into the Sepoy Barrack which has given

M.r

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Mr. Harris such a freedom in every other situation, that in regard to accommodation he has nothing to ask for.—

On my taking charge of this station, I was aware of the miserable condition of health of His Majestys Regiment. my first and chief care was to Encourage a plentiful supply of good and wholesome provisions, and to do all in my power to prevent the introduction of Parriah Arrack, my first orders therefore were to post Guards round the Cantonment at certain distances with sheds for their shelter, for the purpose of preventing and detecting Parriah Arrack being brought into the Cantonment, with orders also to prevent the Europeans from passing beyond those Posts. I am inclined to believe from this measure we have derived much good.—

With respect to Drill and other Duties as practiced by His Majesty's Regt.

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it has appeared to me, that those duties have of late been as easy as could be made, with a view to prevent the introduction of indolence and irregularity - and I am free to acknowledge a full confidence in Lieutenant Colonel Stewarts watchful care over his men in all those situations and circumstances which may be considered as conducive to health and regularity —

I hope your Excellency will be persuaded that my consideration and attention shall be given also to every circumstance that may tend to promote the health and Comfort of His Majestys Regiment, and of the sick in particular

I have the honor to be

13th March 1808

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ C. Corner

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding Wallajahbad

To

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To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that they have this day received an official communication from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris dated the 12th instant in which he gives highly favorable accounts of the improved state of health of his Majesty's Royals at Wallajabad and of his strengthened hope that the number of Sick will continue to decrease.

2 The Medical Board have further satisfaction in stating that Mr. Harris is much gratified with the efficient cooperation of the Military Authorities at that station, and with the zealous and able assistance he has received from the Medical Officers under his

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his superintendence.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Mackenzie

Actg. Secretary

Medical Board

Fort St. George

Medl. Board Office

24th March 1808

To the Military Secretary

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang to Mr. Surgeon Prichard approving of his application for one Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency.—

2 As Dr. Harris states that Mr. Prichards' health renders him unable, to afford his Medical Assistance to the Sick of His Majesty's Royals, and as he further adds that from the

decreasing

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decreasing number of Sick in that Regiment Mr. Prichards Assistance is become unnecessary, the Medical Board recommend that Mr. Prichard should have his request for leave of absence granted.—

The Board have also the highest satisfaction in stating, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that by a Letter they have just received from Dr. Harris they observe that the Sick of the Royals continue daily decreasing, that the Casualties are much fewer than they have hitherto been, and that a number of very bad cases are now in a convalescent state.— Dr. Harris in the strongest terms mentions the readiness with which the Military Authorities at Wallajahbad met every suggestion which he proposed for the comfort and recovery of the Sick. The Board have also much pleasure in stating that Dr. Harris

Speaks

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Speaks with equal satisfaction of the able assistance which he has received from the Medical Officers under his superintendance, and he mentions in a more particular manner the laudable exertions of Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Pepper and Sladen.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Mackenzie

Acting Secretary

Medical Board

To William Prichard Esqr.

Garrison Surgeon

Vellore

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
18th. March 1808

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Lang desires me to say, in answer to your letter of this date, that he has no objections to your making the necessary application for

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one Months leave of absence.—

/ Signed / J. Maclean

Fort Adjutant

Vellore

2d. March 1808

True Copy

/ Signed / Wm. Mackenzie

Acting Secretary

Medl. Board

Minutes and order thereon.—

The Board derive great satis-
faction from the favorable report submitted by the
Commander in Chief respecting the convalescent
state of His Majesty's 2d. Battalion of the Royal, and
with regard to the judicious treatment and
unremitted attention which the sick of that Corps
have experienced from the Superintending Surgeon
of the Center Division, and from the other Medical
Officers doing duty at Walajahbad.—

Resolved however that Mr.
Superintending Surgeon Harris be desired to
explain the cause of his late arrival at Walajahbad
under circumstances which appear to have

required

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required his earlier attendance, and that he be directed not to leave that Cantonment without the Special permission of the Medical Board, confirmed by the Commander in Chief.—

The Board presume that the various suggestions which have occurred to the Medical Board for reestablishing the health of the 2d. Battalion of the Royal have been carried into effect; Ordered however that they be desired to report the fact.—

Resolved, in consideration of the stated ill health of Mr. Surgeon Pritchard, that he be permitted to visit the Presidency.

Read the following Letters.—

From the Commanding Officer at Vellore.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I take the liberty of transmitting to

From the Commanding Officer at Vellore with a Petition from a Parsee

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Parsee Merchant for a Compensation for his Services during the Mutiny at Vellore.—

to you, for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Petition from a Persee Merchant, who is a Resident in this Fortress.—

From every enquiry I have made I find that the Petitioner was instru=mental in saving the lives of several of the European Soldiers, and that he assisted in carrying the late Colonel Fancourt into the House, on the 10th July 1806.—

I would therefore beg leave to submit his Petition to the favorable Considera=tion of Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Vellore
14th March 1808

/signed/ Ross Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang

Commanding

Vellore

The humble Petition of

Nourojee Persee Merchant

Your Petitioner with infinite submission

humbly beg leave to state his Claims hoping your

humanity will be so benign as to submit the

following Case to the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council stating his faithful Conduct, and

good behaviour towards the Public Service during

the mutiny of the Sepoys in this Garrison.—

That on the morning of the

10th July 1806 he preserved the lives of four Europeans

(Two Sergeants, and two Privates) by disguising

them in a Persee dress and concealing them in

his house until the Garrison was retaken by

Colonel Gillespie, and the aforesaid Europeans

have related this Circumstance before several

Officers

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Officers, as well as Colonel Forbes, and if requisite will give their evidences in support of your Petitioners Claim - moreover had Colonel Fancourt be alive would have spoken much in his favour merely in regard to the Assistance granted by your Petitioner during that Calamity caused by the mutineers when Wounded near the Main Guard, and also that your Petitioner supplied the Officers and Men of His Majestys 19th Light Dragoons with such eatables and drinks as he could procure when they were fatigued by their hasty march from Arcot.—

Your Petitioner likewise further submits his ruinous situation in not being able to recover a large sum which stands as dead balance against Several Officers, Consequently by your Petitioner became quite insolvent—

Your Petitioner most humbly begs that you will submit this Claim to the Government, in Order that he may be rewarded with

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with some Caumies of Ground, or a Pension such as your honour may deem most expedient in your superior Judgement, for which Act of Indulgence — your Petitioner beg God will ever more prosper you with health prosperity and success —

/Signed/ in the Persee Characters

Vellore
7th. March 1808

Persee Memorial. —

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain by Communication — with Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie or by such other means as he may Consider to be proper the truth of the representation submitted with the foregoing letter. —

From the Resident at Poona. —

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information

From the Resident at Poona - Reports that he has taken Measures for purchasing horses at Bombay for the 2d Regt. of Native Cavalry.

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information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a Dispatch addressed by me yesterday to the Government of Bombay, and to express my hope that the Recommendation contained therein will meet with the Concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Close

Resident at Poona

Poona
13th March 1808

To Francis Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay.

Sir,

I have to request you will submit the enclosed Packet from Colonel Wallace, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with a recommendation on my part, that 105 Horses may be purchased to complete the present effective strength of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, which, under present circumstances, should be put in the most efficient state.

I shall

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I shall forward a Copy of this Letter for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George.—

Poona
12th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) B. Close
Resident at Poona

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Gowan
A. R. P.

To Colonel B. Close
Resident at Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter which I lately received from the Adjutant General at Bombay—By it you will perceive, that under an arrangement made between the Governments of Madras and Bombay, Eighty Horses are about to be purchased at the latter station for the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry.—That number, however, not being sufficient,

by

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by 25 Horses, as shewn in the accompanying Statement to mount the present effective strength of that Corps, I think it proper, under existing Circumstances, to bring this to your Notice, as you may, perhaps, think it proper to request of the Bombay Govern: ment to encrease the Supply, they are about to provide, by the few Horses required for the above purpose.—

Camp at Seroor
9th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Wallace
Lieut. Colonel

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. Gowan
A. R. C.

The Officer Commanding
the Poona Subsidiary Force
Seroor

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in
Council

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Council /at the request of the Madras Government/ having directed Eighty remount Horses to be purchased for the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry, the Commanding Officer of the Forces requests you will Order an Officer from that Corps with a sufficient detail to assist him to proceed to Bombay to receive charge of the remount Horses as they are purchased.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Robt. Gordon

Adjt. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Wallace

Lieut. Col.

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Gowan

A.D.C.

Bombay

29th February 1808

Statement

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Statement of the Number of Horses Wanting to Complete the 2d Regiment of Cavalry to its present Effective Strength, Specifying also the Number of Officers Charges to be selective from the remount lot of 1808.

Names of Officers authorized by the Commander in Chief to receive Horses from the remount of the years 1808.	Numbers	
Captain Moncrieff, Lieut.s Montgomerie and Cameron and Cornet Samuel	4	27 Privates and 1 Trumpeter are Deficient from the Effective Strength of the Regiment, and as accounts have been forwarded that any of this number have been int.d for the Corps with the Depot lately at Arcot this number therefore not included.
Horses Wanting to Complete to the present Effective Strength of the Corps	101	
Total	105	

(Signed) Wm. Lewis
Comm.g 2d Reg.t N. C.y

A true Copy
(Signed) P. V. Agnew
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l
P. S. F.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Gowan
A. R. P.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commander in Chief, and of the Military Auditor General.—

From the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and KB

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - Notices the Balance which appears in the Accounts of the Affreckoning Fund against the native Contractor for Army Clothing for the year 1801/2

On the 6th Instant, I had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 3ds with which was transmitted the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 2nd directing the Proceedings of the Affreckoning Fund Committee for the years 1801/2 1802/3 and 1803/4 to be referred to me for examination and report - which without delay shall be done, previous however to fulfilling your Commands,

I take

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I take this early opportunity of reporting to your Honorable Board, that upon perusing the Proceedings of the Committee for the year 1801/2 I observe in the Adjustment of the Accounts with the Contractor Chinna Meera Lubbay for making up the Clothing for that year a Balance of Pagodas 16316 40 28 standing against the Contractor, which your honor in Council may think it requisite to direct the proper Department to call upon him for the recovery, and I should conceive for the Interest also of that Sum from the 1st January 1803 before which date the Issues of Cloth and the Advances of Cash had been made to the Contractor.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honble Sirs,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil: Aud: Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
8th February 1808

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.C.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General reports on the Proceedings of the Affreckoning Fund for the year 1801/2, and submits the Draft of a G.O. for a Distribution of the Fund for that year. States demands against Officers on account of sums overpaid to them in advance.

In obedience to your Commands contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 9th of February last, referring for consideration and report the Proceedings of the Affreckoning Fund Committee, I have accordingly to report that I have examined the Proceedings of the Committee, upon the Cloathing supplied for the year 1801/2, which have been found to be generally correct — One mistake however it is proper for me to notice on the Proceedings of the Committee, the Sum of Pagodas 570. 10. 67 has been allotted to Captain Andrew M.c Pherson for Commanding the Madras Volunteer Battalion for the whole year 1801, in place of Com- = manding it from the 22d. of September only, which

reduces

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reduces the Sum now allotted to that Officer to Pagodas 156. 36. 75.

2 In consequence of the Officers who are entitled to participate in the fund, having under the Authority of the G. O. of Government of the 27th of May 1803, drawn 2/3 of their computed shares, and of the Officers returning to England, having in general drawn the whole of their Com= =puted Shares, under the Authority of Communica= =tions from Government directing the payment, it has been necessary to search minutely the records of this Department to ascertain the computed shares or portion of shares which have been paid, and to exhibit the Balance still due upon each, and also the balances to be refunded - The Amounts of Shares to be distributed for the year 1801/2 having been considerably affected and diminished by the Charges of the Contractor and other incidental Charges for making up the Clothing for the year 1801/2

as

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as they have exceeded the amount of the same charges for the year 1801 in the sum of Pagodas 9,297 - as exhibited in the Margin - so considera=ble a difference in the Amount of Charges attend=ing the Supply of Clothing between these two years, has occasioned a difference of Pagodas 158. 22. 14 between the actual and the computed amount of a full share, but for which, the Indemnity Bonds granted by each Individual, will secure the public against loss. —

50,196 Charges 1801/2
40,899 do — 1800/1
9,297 difference.

3 The Proceedings of the Committee only showing the Amount of full shares, it has been necessary to make calculations in order to exhibit in a clear detailed Statement - First. the actual amount of each share in the offreckoning Fund for the year 1801 2.dly the Amount already received on account. 3.rdly Balances to be paid and 4.th Amount of Balances, to be refunded - and which have required some time to arrange,

but

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but which I hope will appear sufficiently distinct from the accompanying Draft of a G.O. which I have the honor to submit for the purpose of authorizing the Distribution of the Offreckonings for the year 1801/2. There is also herewith submitted for the information of your Honorable Board a general Abstract showing the balance now remaining to be paid, amounting to Pagodas 16,893. 40. 63 for the Offreckonings of the year 1801/2.—

4 I have to bring to the notice of your Honorable Board upon the present occasion that under the Authority of a General Order of Government published upon the 26th of July 1803, a distribution of the Offreckonings for 1801 took place, from the computation of which it appears that a Balance of Pagodas 486. 28. 70 of the Stoppages from the European Invalids

was

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was allotted to Captain D. M. Kelford of the non Effective List, 2/3ds of which being Pagodas 324. 19. 26 he received in an 8 per cent Certificate as directed by the abovementioned General Order, but it being now ascertained from the great difference in the amount of the Contractors Charges in making up the clothing of the year 1801 and that of the preceding year as particularly before stated, no balance of the Fund remains to be allotted to that Officer, he must therefore be called upon to refund the beforementioned Sum of Pagodas 324. 19. 26.—

5 From the circumstance which has occurred in the final Adjustment of the Accounts for the year 1801, now about to take place, of the actual amount falling short of the Computation made in July 1803, I shall consider it incumbent upon me when reporting to Government upon applications

from

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from Officers returning to England to receive an advance of their full shares, to suggest to your Honorable Board the expediency of retaining a part of 1/5 of a full share to preclude the possibility of loss to the Com= =pany, and to prevent in future the Con= =fusion which has arisen on the present occasion, in the final adjustment of the Reckoning Fund for subsequent years.

6 I have only to add that notwithstanding the Considerable Sum of Pagodas 9297 - has been admitted to the Contractor for making the Clothing for the Year 1801, above the Amount of those Charges on Account of the Clothing for the year preceding, there yet remains a Balance due to the Honorable Company

by

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by the Contractor Chinna Meeralubbay of Pagodas 16,316. 40. 28 as reported in my letter to your honor in Council of the 10th. Ultimo. The Proceedings of the Committee on offreckonings for the year 1801 and the papers connected therewith which accompanied Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th. February last are herewith returned.

Military Auditor Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 18th. March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil'y. Audr. Genl.

G. O.

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G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following distribution of Offreckonings for the Year 1801/2. and to direct that the Amount of the balances to be paid be issued in 8 per Cent Certificates of this Government with the exception of those under the Sum of One hundred Pagodas, which are to be paid in Cash.- The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the Amount of the Sums overdrawn be immediately recovered According to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.—

Distribution of Offreckonings for the Year 1801.—

General Fund

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Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Statement for the Effective Cavalry Artillery and Infantry Computed on the return furnished by the Adjutant General for the 31st December 1801		124577. 50
To be Deducted from the above		
Amount of Contractors Charges for Cloathing	44723. 9. 18	
Amount of Payments for half Mounting as per Strength of Corps	1282. 19. 40	
Packing, Cooly-hire and transporting Charges as per Contract	2062. 1 7½	
Proportion of Charges for Godown rent	422. 8. "	
Amount paid as Computation in lieu of Cloathing	4564. 19. 12	
	53054. 12. 6½	
Deduct Charges Carried to Account of Subsequent Years for Cloathing issued on Account of Claims for those Years	2858. 2 65	
Remains to be Charged to the fund		50196. 9. 78½
Amount Surplus to be divided Pagodas		74380. 35. 51½

Distribution

Cavalry

	Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already received on acct.	Balances to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Major General Campbell for the whole year 1801	3145. 23 3½	3303 29 4	" " "	158 5 5½
Colonel Stevenson ... Do. ... Do.	3145. 23 3½	3203 43 46	" " "	58 20 14½

Artillery

Major General W. Lydenham	from 1st January to 13th June	1413 15 15½	1471 19 50	" " "	58 4 34½
Colonel C. Carlisle	" 21st October to 31st December	620. 22 30	559 1749	61 4 61	" " "
Major General D. Smith	from 1st January to 31st December	3145 23 31½	3304 1 46	" " "	158 23 14½

Madras European Regiment

Major General I. Braithwaite	from 1st January to 31st December	3145 23 31½	3304 1 46	" " "	158 23 14½

Native Infantry

Major General Sir E. Nicon	from 1st January to 31st December	3145 23 31½	3203 43 46	" " "	58 20 14½
ditto ... I. Bridges ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	3145 23 31½	2202 29 4	942 39 27½	" " "
ditto ... E. Collens ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	3145 23 31½	3203 43 46	" " "	58 20 14½
ditto ... I. Beldoffe ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	3145 23 31½	2202 29 4	942 39 27½	" " "
ditto ... G. Conyngham	ditto ...	ditto ...	3145 23 31½	3203 43 46	" " "	58 20 14½
ditto ... T. Trent ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	3145 23 31½	3203 43 46	" " "	58 20 14½

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Ditto	R. Tolson	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	2202	29	4	942	39	27½	.	.	.
Colonel	T. Leighton	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	3203	43	46	"	"	"	58	20	14½
Ditto	C. Massey from 1st January to 4th August			1861	20	48½	1184	15	36	677	5	12½	"	"	"
Ditto	I. Sives " 5 August to 31st December			1284	2	63	1105	15	10	178	32	53	.	.	.
Ditto	D. Burr " 1st January to 31st		Ditto	3145	23	31½	2202	29	4	942	39	27½	.	.	.
Ditto	F. Gowdie	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	2202	29	4	942	39	27½	.	.	.
Ditto	G. Roberts	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	2202	29	4	942	39	27½	"	"	"
Ditto	A Vigors	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	3203	43	46	"	"	.	58.	20.	14½
Ditto	A Brown	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	3203	43	46	"	"	"	58	20	14½
Ditto	R. Croker	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	2202	29	4	942	39	27½	.	.	.
Ditto	Gen: Fotheringham	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	3203	43	46	"	.	.	58	20	14½
Ditto	G. Wahab	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	2202	29	4	942	39	27½	.	.	.
Ditto	F. Torrens	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	2202	29	4	942	39	27½	.	.	.
Ditto	C. Lalande	Ditto	Ditto	3145	23	31½	2202	29	4	942	39	27½	.	.	.
	Totals Star Pagodas			74380	35	50	65094	17	55	10345	31	1½	1059	13	6½

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European Invalid Fund

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals computation on the returns of the 31st December 1801				6335	6	10
To be Deducted as follows						
Contractors Charges for Cloathing Supplied	675	11	20			
Payments on Account of Half Mounting as Pr. Strength	397	"	40			
Packing and transporting Charges as Pr. Contract	21	25	55¼			
Proportion of Allowance for Godown rent	6	14	"			
Amount paid as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	89	"	"			
				1189	6	35¼
Remains to be divided Star Pagodas				5145	44	54¾

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Distribution of Invalid Officers of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry in rotation of Seniority for the year 1801.	Actual Amount of each Share			Amount Already recd. on Account			Balance to be paid			Amount overdrawn to be refunded		
Lieutenant Col. J. J. Durand from 1st January to 31st December	600	"	"	400	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"
ditto J. Dupont " ditto ditto ---	600	"	"	400	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"
ditto S. Jeonnerit " 9th to 31st December ---	37	36	29	24	30	56	13	5	53	"	"	"
Major J. Short from 1st January to 31st December -	600	"	"	400	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"
" J. Fenn " 21st April to 2d ditto ---	371	22	64	246	9	74	125	12	70	"	"	"
Captain C. Pearson " 1st January to 31st ditto ---	600	"	"	400	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"
" W. Godfrey -- ditto ------- ditto	600	"	"	400	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"
" James Geeker -- ditto ------- ditto	600	"	"	400	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"
" R. Darke ---- ditto ------- ditto	600	"	"	400	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"
" P. R. Keay --- ditto the Balance ---	536	30	41¾	600	"	"	"	"	"	63	14	38¼
Total Pagodas -	5145	44	54¾	3670	40	50	1538	18	43	63	14	38¼

The Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard.

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor General's Computation from the returns of the 31st. December 1801			628 30 "
To be Deducted Half Mounting of 2 Serjeants			2 21 "
Balance / subject to payment of Expences of Cloathing defrayed by the Commanding Officers / to be divided			626 9 "
Distribution / with the above reservation / —			
To Major Alexander Grant from 1st. January to 28th. August	411.	33	57½
" Lieut.t James Grant from 29th. August to 31st. December	214	20	27½
Total Sums to be divided Star Pagodas			626. 9 "

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Pioneer Fund

To Amount of Stoppages as Pr. Military Auditor General's computation founded on the returns of the 31st December 1801				3559. 32. 60
To be Deducted as follows				
Charges of the Contractor for Cloathing Supplied	859.	19	55	
Packing and transporting Charges as per Contract	28.	36	69	
Proportion of Godown rent	8	3	"	
Half Mounting for 5 Serjeants	6	7	40	
Payments as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	37.	33	"	
Pagodas	940.	10.	4	
From this Amount the Value of Cloathing issued to Casuals for Subsequent years and Chargeable Against the fund of 1805/6 is to be deducted Viz.t	198	19	55	
Remains Charges Against the Funds				741. 35. 29
To be Divided Star Pagodas				2817. 42 31

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Distribution

	Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
To Captain Bagshaw for the Southern Corps of Pioniers from the 1st. of January to the 7th. of April 1801 / being the proportion their Strength bore to that of the whole Corps in which they were incorporated from that date / for 97 days	53 22 9	" " "	53 22 9	" " "
To Captain Hubland for the remainder of the Corps during the whole year and for the detail of the Southern Corps from the 8th. of April to 31st. December	2764 20 22	2269 41 79	494 23 23	" " "
Total Star Pagodas	2817 42 31	2269 41 79	548 . 32	. . .

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1st. Madras Battalion

Amount of stoppages as per the Military Auditor Generals Computation founded on the Adjutant Generals' return for 31st. December 1801 ..... 2154 31 60

Charges to be Deducted

Half Mounting for 1 Serjeant	1 31 40	
Payments made as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	663 35 20	665 21 60
Balance allotted to the Officer Commanding		1489 10 "

	Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already recvd on acct.	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Major J. G. Hill from 1st. January to 31st. December	1489. 10 "	1628 41 40	. . .	139. 31 40
Total Star Pagodas	1489 10 .	1628 41 40	" . "	139 31 40

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2d. Madras Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation founded on the returns of the 31st. December 1801 ..... 1437. 3 40

Charges to be Deducted

Half mounting to 2 Serjeants ..... 3 18 "

Payments made as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing unsupplied as per Vouchers — 390. 10 . 393 28 .

Balance allotted to Officer Commanding Corps 1043 20 40

	Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Acct.	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain P Bose from 1st January to 31st December ———	1043. 20 40	576	19 54	467 . 66	"	" "
Total Star Pagodas —	1043 20 40	576	19 54	467 . 66	"	" "

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Madras Columteer Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as Pr. Military Auditor Generals Computation founded on the return of the 31st. December 1801		1023. 27 40
Charges to be Deducted		
Contractors Charges for Cloathing	455 2 65	
Packing and transporting Charges as Pr. Contract	18 9 8	
Proportion of Godown rent	4 12 "	
Half Amounting to 2 Sergeants	3 18 "	
Amount of Payments for Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	23 30 "	
	504 26 73	
Deduct Value of Cloathing supplied to the 20th. Regiment and chargable to General funds of 1803/4 & 1804/5	51 11 20	453 15 53
Balance allotted to the Officer Commanding		570 11 67

	Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Acct.	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Captain Alx. Macpherson from 22d. September to 31st. December	156 36 75	107 34 78	49 1 77	" " "
Total Star Pagodas	156 36 75	107 34 78	49 1 77	" " "

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Native Artillery Company

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals computation from returns of 31st December 1801 ..... 223 19 60

Charges to be Deducted

Half Mounting to one Serjeant ..... 1 . "

Balance Payable to Major T. Clarke who Adjusted their Claims when Discharged 222 19 60

Native Invalid Fund

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the returns of 31st December 1801 ..... 8271 36.

Charges to be Deducted

Contractors Charges for Cloathing as admitted by the Committee	206	5	50
Packing and transporting Charges	39	41	50
Proportion of Allowance for Godown rent	19	23	.
Payments at Several Stations on Account of Cloathing not Supplied to Casuals as per Vouchers	8	30	"
			2132 10 20
Total Surplus to be devided Pagodas			6139 25 60

Distribution

	Actual Amount of each Share			Amount already received on Acct.			Balance to be paid			Amount over drawn to be refunded		
To Major Alexander Grant Town Major from 1st Jan.y to 28 August 1801	4036	44	4	2561	11	30	1475	32	34	"	"	"
To Captain M Wilks ditto ditto from 1st September to 31st Dec.r 1801	2102	26	56	1280	26	35	822	"	1	"	"	"
Total Pagodas	6139	25	60	3841	38	5	2297	32	35	"	"	"

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Tent and Store Lascars

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation							5829	18	"
Charges to be Deducted									
Contractors Charges for Cloathing	2067	33	60						
Packing and transporting Charges	63	11	52						
Proportion of Godown rent	19	30	"						
Payment for Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	599	3	"	2749	33	32½			
Balance Pagodas				3079	29	47½			

	Actual Amount of each Share			Amount already received on Acct.			Balance to be paid			Amount over drawn to be refunded		
To Captain John Macleane, Secretary to the Military Board	3079	29	47½	1431	35	18	1647	39	29½	"	"	"
Total Pagodas	3079	29	47½	1431	35	18	1647	39	29½	"	"	"

Military Auditor Genl's Office
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(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

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3. General Abstract Shewing the Actual Amount of Offreckoning which now falls to be paid Vizt.

To General Officers and Colonels of the Effective List	10,345	31	1
To the Invalid Officers	1,538	18	43
To the Officers Commanding Pioneers	548	"	32
To the Officer Commanding the 2d Madras Battalion	467	"	66
To the Officer Commanding Madras Volunteer Battalion	49	1	77
To the Town Major of Fort St. George	2,297	32	55
To the Secretary of the Military Board	1,647	39	29
Total Pagodas	16,893	40	63

Military Auditor Generals' Office
Fort St. George 18th March 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty Audr. Genl.

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Proceedings of a Committee on Offreckonings —

Assembled by order of the Commander in Chief under date the 1st. September 1806; to Adjust the Accounts of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1801/2-1802/3 1803/4 and 1804/5 and consisting / under subsequent Order of the 10th. November 1806 / of the following Members —

Colonel Agnew --- Adjutant General --- President
Captain Leasberry --- 19th Regiment N. Infantry
Captain Lieut. Pearse --- Artillery --- } Members

The Committee having assembled on the 20th. November 1806. the following Papers —, received from the Adjutant Generals Office are read, as relative to the Contract of Cherina Mera Labbe for the Clothing of 1801/2 —

1st. Abstract Strength of European Corps on the 31st. December 1801, and of the fixed Establishment of Native Corps, including all — Authorized Supernumeraries at the same period —

2 The computation of Stoppages —, calculated on that Abstract for the Clothing of the

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the year 1801-/2 as furnished by the Military Auditor General.—

3 List of Colonels of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry of the several Regular Corps of the Establishment;— List of Extra Corps, with their several Commandants; and of Officers of Invalids entitled by Seniority to share in the Distribution of the European Invalid Fund for the year 1801-2—

The Contract with Chinna Meera Lebbe, Contractor for the supply of Army Clothing for the year 1801/2. is also produced; having been for that purpose obtained from the Military Auditor General's Office.—

Statements of Amount of Com=
=pensation paid in lieu of Clothing, and half-mounting, for the year 1801/2 from the Office of the Paymaster General, are received, accom=
=panied by original Vouchers:— together with similar Statements of payments on account of

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of Subsequent years;— as made at several periods by Paymasters of Stations, and Detachments in the Field.—

Chinna Meera Lebbe, the Con-
-tractor, having been desired to attend, and required
to produce his Accounts, delivers his Statement of
Issues and Charges for Clothing (No. 4) with the
Indents on which such Issues were made, and
such Receipts as he possesses to prove the safe
delivery of the Clothing to Corps.—

Appendix No. 4

The Duly Reports of Clothing —
Examined, and passed by the Committee appointed
for that purpose, are also produced for the Inspection
of the Committee.—

The Committee commence their
Examination with the Payments for Half-
Mounting for the year 1802 to the European
Troops:— on referring to the Vouchers transmitted
by the Paymaster General, they see cause to

believe

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believe that many Payments on this Head are not included in this Statement of Disbursements: But as the General Orders by Government of the 1st. of November 1800, direct, that the Half Mounting Allowance to each Non-Commissioned, and Private, European Soldier, shall be drawn with the Abstracts for Pay in the Months of January each year, by the Officer then drawing the Pay of such European Non-Commissioned, or private Soldier, it follows that every man on the Returns of the Army, and entitled on the 1st. of January 1802 to receive that allowance, either has received it, or has a Claim on the Government for the Amount — The aggregate Amount of Half-Mounting, therefore, for the Strength of European Non-Commissioned, and Privates, on the Returns of the Army on the 31st. December 1801 is calculated by the Committee, and allowed as a Charge against the Offreckoning Fund of 1801/2 Vizt.

Artillery

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Artillery

81 Serjeants at 1 Pagoda each		81 " "	
71 Corporals at "	F. 40 "	63 . 5 . . "	
857 Drummers, Fifers, rank & File, at	" 26 "	495 7 "	639 : 12 : "

European Infantry

2 Staff Serjeants at 1 . . 31 . . 40 each		3 . . 18 "	
89 Serjeants at 1 . . 10 . . 40		109 . . 34 . 40	
2 Drum, and Fife Majors at	" 31 . . 40	1 . . 18 "	
58 Corporals at "	21 . . "	27 . . 3 "	
763 Drums, and Fifes, rank and File	" 21	356 3 "	497 . 31 . 40

Native Cavalry

14 Staff Serjeants at 1 . . 10 . 40	17 . 12 . "	17 12 "

Native Infantry

81 Staff Serjeants at 1 . 31 . . 40	137 . 31 . 40	137 . . 31 . 40

Pioneers

5 Serjeants at 1 . 10 . 40	6 7 40	6 7 40
	Carried Over	1298 4 40

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Brought Over ----------			1298 4 40
European Invalid Artillery			
55 Serjeants at 1 " " -------		55 " "	
12 Corporals at 1 " 40 "		10 30 "	
178 Drummers, Fifes, Rank & File at 1 "	26 " -------	102 38 "	
		168 23 "	
European Infantry Invalids			
101 Serjeants at 1. 10. 40 -------		124 25 40	
179 Corporals, Drums, Fifes, and Privates at 1 "	21 " " ------	83 21 "	
		208 4 40	
Native Invalids.			
12 Serjeants attached at 1. 31. 40 ------		20 18 "	
		20 18 "	
Body Guard			
2 Staff Serjeants at 1. 10. 40 ---		2 21 "	
		2 21 "	
Totals --		1697 26 "	

The Committee next proceed to examine

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the Abstracts of disbursements for Compensation in lieu of Clothing. These Abstracts are found to contain not only the disbursements made for clothing of several Years, under the Head of one Year; but payment of Clothing Money to Pensioners, not chargeable to the Fund.— Payments for former years already adjusted, and therefore not chargeable against the present Fund, and irregular payments improperly drawn, and as improperly paid.— This renders it necessary to compare the whole mass of Vouchers furnished by the Paymaster General, of payments made for Clothing Compensation during the years 1801/2, 1802/3- 1803/4- 1804/5 and to separate, and arrange the payments chargeable to the Officiating Fund of each year under the proper Head; — rejecting the Charges not properly belonging to the Account, or charged to it at improper rates.

(See Appendix F° Charges admitted)

The Committee next

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proceed to examine the Account of the Contractor for Clothing, which he states to have furnished; to compare it, 1st. with the Indents sanctioned by the Adjutant Generals Office, (with the necessary deductions Subsequently Authorized in consequence of Compensation paid) 2d. with the View Certificates of the examining Committee, — and 3d. with the Receipts in his possession granted by the Officers Commanding Corps to whom it was delivered.

The Committee find that many receipts from Corps, and Stations, are deficient; Letters are therefore written from the Committee, and addressed to the Several Officers Commanding, requesting information, and desiring duplicates of such Receipts as might have been given, but had miscarried. — on Inspection of the proceedings of the Inspecting Committee it appears that the Clothing had been furnished, and although in many Instances defective in Quality passed by order of

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the Commander in Chief in consequence of the urgency of the demand for its supply; but the receipts of the Corps are requisite to shew that the Clothing which had been examined, was safely conveyed to the Corps, as within certain limits, the Conveyance, and delivery of the whole, in good Condition, was at the Contractors' Risk /vide Contract/.

The Committee, after a long adjournment, in expectation of the Receipts, assembled, and compared those that were transmitted, with the Contractors' Account; and, with some very trifling exceptions which are satisfactorily accounted for, they find his Account of Quantity supplied, correct.

The Committee observed that the Rates charged for the Clothing of Subadars, and Jemadars of Native Cavalry; for all ranks of Native Infantry; and for Subadars, Jemadars, and Havildars of Native Infantry Invalids, exceed those fixed by the terms of the Contract, and

called

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called on Chinna Meera Lebbe to explain the cause.—He produced in consequence the Letter, and Enclosures, marked A, and annexed to the proceedings.—

On the 11th April 1807, Lieutenant Colonel Durand, and Captain Heath, relieved Captains Peasberry, and Pearse, as Members of the Committee; those Officers quitting the Presidency.—

The Committee considering the explanations tendered by the Contractor as by no means satisfactory, many of the Assumed Facts, being, as stated by their President on his personal knowledge, at variance with the Truth,—/as is also apparent from the inspection of the Books " produced by the Contractor/ proceed to Correct the Charges by the Contract rates; and farther call on the Contractor for a Statement of the particulars of those "Extra Charges," to which he had alluded in the Paper submitted to the Committee; and

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for which under that General Head, a charge to a very large Amount is included in his Account.—

On the 17th June, the Contractor enclosed in a Letter of that date what he called an "Account particular" of the Extra Charges on which he founded a demand for Star Pagodas 12,264. 27. 20 /See Appendix Letter B/.—

The Committee called on the Contractor for a Statement of the dates of dispatch, and Account of the Number of Bales of Clothing sent to each Corps, with the Stations of such Corps; to check his Account:—/See Appendix Letter C/— applied to the Mercantile Houses for the rates of hire paid by them at the periods stated, for the transport of Goods to Camp;—and to the Agent of the late Paymaster at Hydrabad for information as to the Hire of Bandies entertained in the year 1804 for the public service at Hydrabad

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to transport Arrack, or other Articles of Stores, to Camp:—
also requested the President to Communicate with
Captain Conway, Deputy Adjutant General at
Hydrabad, under whose charge a part of the Clothing
was dispatched, for information on the Subject.—

It appears by an Extract from
the Paymaster's disbursements of the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force that between November 1803, and May 1804
the most difficult period of the Campaign in the
Dekkan / the hire of Bandies, or Carts from Hydrabad
to Camp was 7½ Pagodas per Month each.— From
the Mercantile Houses no information could be
obtained / See Appendix Letter D /—

Captain Conway, in a Letter
See Appendix Letter E of the 31st. July, states the circumstances of the March
of the Bandies under his Charge:— that the
people required Advances of Money when they
reached Ballary;— that much of the Clothing got
wet, which was in a great measure owing

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to the bad packing, although every endeavour in his power was used to supply with Straw the "want of Tarpaulins." — He also states that other Clothing was sent from Hydrabad, and advances" made to the Cart people by the Pay Office at Hydrabad &c.a which do not appear as Credited" in the account of the Con=tractor; who had paid, it should be observed, the Bill for Pagodas 50, mentioned by Captain Conway as drawn on Colonel Agnew by him on his March for advances made. —

On the 1st of August, wrote the fo=llowing Letter to Chinna Meera Lebbe.

To Chinna Meera Lebbe

Contractor for Clothing

The Committee appointed to investi=gate your Accounts, deeming the Charge contained in your "Account Particulars of Extra Charges incurred in packing and Transporting Clothing" recently delivered for their inspection, so very exhorbitant

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as to be inadmissible in its present shape, desire you will state the particulars of the charges for Cart hire; whether paid by the Trip, by the Month, or by the distance, at a certain rate per Mile, Coss- or Gow?- The road by which the Carts travelled? the time employed by each on the Journey?- and the date of the delivery of the Clothing conveyed, at the Station of each Corps? with the place of such delivery? and supporting this explanation by the production of the requisite Vouchers of payments made.-

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1st. August 1807

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
President of Committee

The Committee, after waiting some days for a reply, proceeded to make the necessary references to documents before them, to enable them to prepare a reference to Government on the subject of the unreasonable, and irregular, charges of the Contractor, accompanied by his explanations, and the remarks the Committee deemed it necessary to make on them.-

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The following Letter is therefore prepared, and addressed to the Adjutant General, for submission through the Commander in Chief to Government.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The Committee appointed for the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Off reckoning Fund having with much labour investigated the Accounts, and Vouchers, produced by Chinna Meera Lebbe, the Native Contractor for the Clothing of the year 1801-2, are under the necessity of referring to the decision of the Government the following points preparatory to the final adjustment of those Accounts—

The Native Contractor had charged in his Statement, the Clothing of Subadars, and Jemadars of Native Cavalry: that of every rank of Native Infantry. and the Clothing of Subadars, Jemadars, and Havildars, of Native Infantry Invalids, at rates considerably / N°1 / exceeding those fixed by his Contract— This difference,

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as appears by the annexed detailed statement, amounts in the whole to Pagodas 9,615. 21. 60.—

(No 2)

Correspondence accompanying this Proceedings letter A of Appendix

On demanding from the Contractor the Cause of this attempt to charge in deviation from the terms of his Contract, he delivered to the Committee an Explanation, a Copy of which is enclosed, with such remarks as we have deemed it necessary to annex to shew that no claim can be founded on them—

The Contract provided for the transport of Clothing to the Several Corps on an allowance of 4 per Cent on the Contract prices of the Clothing of all Corps in the Carnatic, and below the Gauts; and on an allowance of 5 per Cent on the Clothing of Corps serving above the Gauts - in the Ceded Districts, and at Hydrabad. The latter being at the time the Contract was concluded the most remote stations of our Troops.- But before the Clothing was ready for dispatch, the Army had

advanced

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advanced into the Dekkan; the Clothing of several Corps was forwarded to them there at much risk, and in some Cases with much damage; and the Contractor has on this Circumstance, founded an Extra Charge of a most exhorbitant Nature (amounting to Pagodas 12,264. 27. 20) including, as without the limits of his Contract, Charges for the Clothing of Corps in Wynaad, Travancore, Malabar, and Kanara, at the same unreasonable rates.—

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No 3. An Extract from the Contract forwarded with the [illegible] of this letter to [illegible]

The Extract (relative to the Transport of Clothing) from the Contract, accompanies this letter; It appears to the Committee reasonable, and proper, that the Extra Expence at the ordinary rates of Cart, or Cooly, Hire for the distance beyond Hydrabad, or beyond the Frontiers of the Company's Territory, or Mysore, should be made good; but the Committee cannot consider the Contractor entitled to payment for the unreasonable, and Arbitrary, Charges he has made, to an amount beyond all

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usage, and unsupported by any vouchers whatsoever in proof of their justice.—

If the opinion of the Committee on these points is honored with the sanction, and approbation, of Government, they will immediately proceed to adjust this long pending account, on the principle of allowing the Contract Price of Clothing only for the whole supplied;— and such Amount of Extra Charges for the Transport of Clothing to Corps stationed beyond the Frontiers of the Honorable Company's Territory, or those of Mysore, and in the Dekkan beyond Hydrabad, as may appear due; computing the Hire of the Carts stated to have been employed at the usual Monthly hire, for the time they were employed on the March, and a reasonable Allowance for their Return within the Frontier / or to Hydrabad / as their route might render most expedient.—

The Committee request you will submit these points to the Consideration of His Excellency

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the Commander in Chief, that the Resolution of the Government may be obtained for its Guidance.

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11th August 1807

(Signed) P. A. Agnew Lieut. Col.
J. Durand Lieut. Col.
C. Heath Captain

No. 4.

The Original Letter accompanies these proceedings marked in the Appendix

P. S. Since writing the above, the Contractor has addressed a further Explanation (a Copy of which is also forwarded with Remarks) to the Committee. In this Explanation, he has, in several Items contradicted his former account of charges, and given strong confirmation to the belief that the whole account has been a fabrication (Letter G in Appendix)

(A true Copy)

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. President of Committee

The above P. S. was written in consequence of a Letter received from the Contractor on the 12th of August, containing farther Explanations, in

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in reply to the Letter from the Committee of the 1st Instant: as this Letter, and Account enclosed, essentially varied from that formerly delivered, in the detail of Charges, altho the sum Total is the same, it was agreed to forward Copy of it, with remarks to Govern= =ment;—

On the 15th August, the Committee having proceeded to investigate the Accounts of payment of Compensation for subsequent years, found it necessary to address a Letter to the Military Paymaster & General to the following effect.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Observing in the Account of payments furnished to me from your Office for the Inspection of the Offreckoning Committee, that many considerable Payments on account of Compensation in lieu of Clothing for 1803/4 and 1804/5 are not entered in the Abstracts of disbursements for those years, I request

to

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to receive for the use of the Committee an account of all further Payments on account of Clothing, or chargeable to the Offreckoning Fund, that have not been already furnished to me.—

I have also to repeat my request that, in forming the Abstracts of disbursements on account of Clothing of each year, none but Payments on account of Cloathing of that year may be included, and that the payments made during the course of any particular year for Cloathing of several years, may not be included under one year's accounts, but allotted to those for the Cloathing of which the Compensation charged was paid.—

An omission to attend to this point in preparing the Abstracts of Vouchers formerly sent from the Paymaster Generals' Office, has created much embarrassment in the arrange: ment of Accounts by the Committee, for the years 1801-2.—

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Should any charges for the Cloathing of that year have been paid, since your last Abstract and Vouchers were furnished, I request to receive a Statement of them; as the accounts of Cloathing disbursements for that year are nearly closed by the Committee on Off.reckonings.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Signed / P. A. Agnew President Off.reckoning Committee and Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office 15th August 1807.

On inspecting the account of Cloth furnished to the Contractor, and comparing it with the Quantity required to make the number of Jackets supplied, the Committee see cause to think, that a very large quantity of some of the finer kinds of Cloth, surplus to what was necessary for the purposes of his Contract has been obtained by the native Contractor.- This excess, they propose to estimate by the

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data in their possession, assisted by the Statement of facts ascertained by Major Pierce, the Agent for Clothing of 1802/3 - whose accounts are now before them.—

The result of this investigation, on a calculation of the quantity of Cloth ascertained by experiment to be necessary for the number of Jackets provided by the Contractor, shews that he obtained Cloth, chiefly of the finer kinds, to the value of Star Pagodas 13,062 - more than was necessary to fulfill his Contract. — The results of a similar investigation, deduced from a Comparison of the quantity of Cloth expended by Major Pierce, after making due allowance for difference in the number of Men of each rank supplied with Clothing, and, in some Instances, for variations of Pattern, gives 13,166 Pagodas, as the Value of Cloth overdrawn by the Contractor: the close coincidence of these results shews that no considerable error can affect the Principle of Estimate adopted by the Committee.—

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This is further proved by the fact which appears in the accounts - Viz.t, that the Indents of the Contractor for Cloth not saleable to any great advantage, sometimes fall short of, and frequently nearly agree with, the quantity required by Major Pierce for similar purposes of Authorised expenditure — as for instance, the Contractor has only demanded 1456 Pieces of Ordinary Red Cloth, while Major Pierce has expended nearly 1500 for a smaller number of Men / his Jackets in 1802 having been much larger than those made by the Contractor for 1801. / In the same manner, the Contractor has only demanded 9 yards of superfine Saxon Blue Cloth, where Major Pierce has, for three Jackets less, expended 8 yards. — The same rule of expenditure must apply to every Corps; but the following Comparison of expenditure, or demand, will shew that a different System

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was followed by the Contractor; and may serve to explain, as Cloth is received by him on Credit, and at the Invoice Prices, the real advantages derivable by this management from an apparently disadvantageous Contract.—

Contractor's demand, and Receipt of Cloth.—	yards	Major Pierce's demand, & expenditure of Cloth.—	yards
Superfine thick Scarlet	232		128
Blue	446		None
Superfine thin Scarlet	563		657
Blue	811		54
Green	158		33
Willow Green	52		8
Black	313		10
Yellow	156		35
Fine Scarlet	1128		566
Blue	166		209
Green	246		25

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Fine ----- yellow 161 18

Aurora ..... Pieces 360 ..... Pieces .. 207

Perpetuanoes Green 135 ..... " None

Medleys Fine Blue - 148 yds. ..... None

Ordinary Green ..... 177 Pieces 55

White - 103 ..... 19½

The Committee have deemed it necessary to enter into this examination, as the Bill against the Contractor for Cloth advanced to him, exceeds considerably the entire contract Rates of the Cloathing he has supplied Vide Appendix Letter H.—

The Commander in Chief having communicated to the Committee, through the Adjutant General, the resolutions of the Government under date the 8th September 1807 on the subject of their reference regarding the Extra Charges† the Committee proceeded to Arrange the extent of Compensation to be allowed to the Contractor on the Principles prescribed

† See Appendix Letter I.

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prescribed; which they calculate at Pagodas 2021. 11. 20 as appears by the annexed Particular Statement (Letter J.) in addition to the per Centage, as stated Letter L.—This Amount, the Committee consider under the Custom of the Service / as admitted in the Resolution of Council of the 6th July 1805 in a similar case / not chargable to the Fund, but to the account of Government; and have arranged it accordingly.—

A difficulty occurring regarding the allotment of the Profits of the Fund in certain cases where Colonels were not appointed to Regiments on the day of vacancy, the following Letter requesting In=-struction is addressed on the 2d December 1807 to the Adjutant General.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The Committee employed in the Adjustment of the Offreckoning Fund request in=-struction as to the period at which they are to

Consider

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consider Colonels as commencing to share in the distribution:- that is - whether the Colonel promoted on a Casualty, who by the rule of the service takes ranks from the day following the decease, or removal, of his Predecessor, shall share in the Off reckoning distribution from that date, or from the date of the Order by which he is appointed to Command a Specified Regiment? The Case requiring this decision occurs in the accounts for the year 1807-8 for an interval of three days between the date of Colonel Macleay's removal from the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry, and the appointment of Colonel Oliver to Command it.—

A similar case occurs in regard to the proportion of Off reckonings allotted to the Town Major of Fort St. George for three days between the date of Major Grant's death, and the appointment of Major Wilks to succeed to that Office.—

If the Committee may be permitted

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to offer an opinion, they conceive that in both cases the claim should date from the Casualty which rendered the new Appointment necessary.—

The Proportion of Offreckonings to a Colonel of Artillery, between the death of Major General Sydenham, and the promotion of Colonel Carlisle / the latter not having been entitled to pro- =motion untill the subsequent dismissal from the Service of Lieutenant Colonel Saxon his Senior, who could not with propriety be recommended for promotion while charged with Crimes that when proven deprived him of his Commission / is not claimable by any Officer during the period in question:— the Committee would therefore propose to throw it into the General Fund for equal — distribution to all the Colonels entitled to share in the Fund.—

I request you will submit the case to the Commander in Chief, that the —

decision

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decision of Government may be obtained for the guidance of the Committee on these, and future, cases of a similar Nature.

Fort St. George
2d. December 1807

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. & President
Offreckoning Committee

Several Additional Vouchers of payment of Compensation, in lieu of Cloathing for 1801/2 and subsequent years, having recently been presented to the Committee from the General Pay Office, the following Letter was addressed on the 4th December to the Military Paymaster General, by the Adjutant General, at the Instance of the Committee.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

The Accounts of Payments of Compensation to Corps for Cloathing of 1803/4. and 1804/5. are still deficient;

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deficient; and the Accounts cannot, from the want of these documents, be made up.—

I request reference may be made to the Accounts of the several Paymasters to discover the amount of Compensation paid to the following Corps.— I have annexed to each the date when payment was sanctioned from this Office, as a guide to direct your search.—

For the Year 1803/4.—

2d. Battalion 2d. N. I..... 11th April 1806

1 Battalion 6th N. I..... 4th January 1805

2d. Battalion 9th N. I..... 10th February 1806

1st. Battalion 15th N. I..... 20th February 1806

1st. Battalion Pioneers..... 11th February 1805

For the year 1804/5. the Account of payments to the following Corps is still deficient.—

Viz.t.—

Corps	Date of Sanction
Madras European Regiment	30th December 1806
2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment N. I.	11th April 1806

1st. Batt.n

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1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. J. ..... 19th June 1806

1st Battalion 9th Regiment N. J ..... 17th January 1806

2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. J ..... 17th January 1806

1st Battalion 15th Regiment N. J ..... 15 January 1806

1st Battalion of Artillery ..... 24th January 1806

2d Battalion of Artillery ..... 24th January 1806

The accounts of Clothing from 1801/2 to 1805/6 are only delayed from the want of these Abstracts; and the Committee will be ready to close the Accounts of any year for which you may inform me that your Statement of disbursements has been finally made up.—

Fort St George
4th December 1807

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army.—

On the 22d of December, the Adjutant General communicated to the Committee the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General from whom, Accounts of payments for the several years

mentioned

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mentioned were at the same time received.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Having examined the Accounts of the Subordinate Paymasters to the 31st of October last, I have to acquaint you that the whole of the Payments on account of Cloathing for the years 1800-1-1801-2, 1802/3 — 1803-4 and 1804/5.— have been sent to You.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
22d. December 1807

/Signed/ B. Roebuck M.P. Genl.

The final Statement, with Vouchers, did not however reach the Committee till the 11th January 1808, when, the decision of Government on the reference of the 2d December having been also received / Vide — Appendix Letter K / the Committee proceed to Close the Account, and Arrange the distribution of the Overcharging Fund for 1801/2 - For Abstract of Compensation see Appendix in Letter—

The Abstract of the Contractor's Account, and Charges, as Corrected, and admitted / on the principles — approved by the Government / by the Committee, is as follows Viz.t

Abstract.

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Abstract of the Military Clothing furnished to the Honorable Company's Troops on Certificates to Europeans for 1802, and Natives for 1801, as follows, at the Contract rates as admitted by the Committee.

European Artillery Effective

4	Serjeant Major							
2	Qr. Mr. Serjeant	at	5	39	30	35	11	20
73	Serjeant and Sashes	at	4.	33.	60	346	33	60
75	Corporals	at	2.	5	50	159	16	70
137	Gunner	at	1	16	70	188	16	70
4	Drum and Fife Major	at	6	39	30	27	22	40
32	Drummer and Fifers	at	1	33	60	56	"	"
31	Puckallies	at	"	33	60	23	11	20
698	Matrosses	at	1.	16	70	959.	33	60
1056								1796. 11. 20

European Artillery Invalid

45	Serjeant	at	1.	39	30	84	16	70
15	Corporal	at	1.	11	20	18	33	60
2	Bombardier	at	1.	11	20	2	22	40
59	Gunner	at	1.	11	20	73	33	60

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4		Drums and Fifes	at	1.	16.	70	5	22	40
98	223	Matrosses	at	1.	11	20	122	22	40
								307.	16 70

Artillery Lascars Effective

42		Syrang	at	2.	2.	65	86	28	10
81		1st Tindal	at	1.	11	20	101	11	20
80		2d Tindal	at	1.	39	30	150	"	"
81		Beastees	at	"	33	60	60	33	60
1768	2052	Lascars	at	"	33	60	1926	"	"
								1724	28 10

Artillery Invalid Lascars

10		Syrang	at	"	36.	45	8	5	50
17		1st Tindal	at	"	36	45	13	36	45
20		2d Tindal	at	"	36	45	16	11	20
117		Lascars	at	"	28	10	73	5	20
								111	14 5

Carried Over Pagodas 3939 25 25

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			Brought Over					3939	25 25
		European Infantry Effective							
12	Sergeant Majors								
2	D. M. Sergeant	at 5	39	30		82	11 20		
90	Sergeant	at 3	22	40		315	" "		
53	Corporals	at 1	16	70		72	39 30		
1	Drum Major					6	33 60		
1	Fife Major					6	33 60		
28	Drums and Fifes	at 1	33	60		49	" "		
16	Puckallies	at "	33	60		12	" "		
572	Privates	at 1	16	70		717	33 60		
725								1262	16 70
		European Infantry Invalid							
2	Sergeant Major								
1	D. M. Sergeant	@ 1	39	30		5	28 10		
74	Sergeant	at 1	33	60		129	22 40		
4	Drum Major								
1	Fife Major	at 1	33	60		8	33 60		
16	Drums and Fifes	1	22	40		24	" "		
18	Corporals	1	11	20		22	22 40		

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142	258	Privates	at 1	11	20	177	22 40	367 39 30

Native Cavalry

7		Serjeant Major	at 7	27	12	91	10 64
5		2d. Nv. Serjeant					
3		Serjeant	at 7	27	12	22	36 36
41		Subadar	at 6	2	65	248	25 25
83		Jemadar	at 5	22	40	456	22 40
168		Havildar	at 2	2	65	346	22 40
167		Naigue	at 1	5	50	187	39 30
6		Trumpet Major	at 7	15	72	44	5 32
33		Trumpeters	at 7	15	72	242	29 56
7		Farrier Major	at 5	22	40	38	22 40
34		Farrier	at 1	2	65	36	5 50
42		Puckallies	at 1	2	65	44	28 10
4		Native Doctor	at 1	2	65	4	11 20
2808		Troopers	at 1	2	65	2983	22 40
							4747 12 3

Carried Over Pagodas ---- 10,317 3 48

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Native Infantry Effective

		Brought Over						10317	3 48
31	Serjeant Major	at 5	16	70	349	16	70		
34	Dr. Mr. Serjeant								
2	Serjeants	at 2	2.	65	4	5	50		
356	Subadars	at 4.	11	20	1513	"	"		
314	Jemadars	at 2	11	20	706	22	40		
2037	Havildars	at 1	16	70	2800	39	30		
2012	Naigues	at "	36	45	1,634	33	60		
74	Drum, and Fife, Majors	at 5	2	65	374	28	10		
642	Drum, and Fife	at 1	16	70	882	33	60		
411	Puckallies	at "	33	60	333	"	"		
33	Native Doctor								
36065 / 42011	Sepoys	at "	33	60	27,048	33	60	35,647	33 60

Native Infantry Invalid

1	Dr. Mr. Serjeant	at 1.	22.	40	1	22	40
14	Serjeant	at 1.	16.	70	19	11	20
4	Commandants	at 1	39	30	365	28	10
191	Subadars						
112	Jemedar	at 1.	5.	50	126	"	"
492	Havildar	at "	36.	45	399	33	60
224	Naigue	at "	28.	10	140	"	"

50		Drum, and Fifes	at	1. 16. 70	68	33 60	
12		Puckallies	at	" 25..25	6	33 60	
1		Native Doctor	at		"	25 25	
1466	2567	Sepoys	at	" 25 _ 25	824	28 10	1952 36 45
		Pioneers					
6		Serjeant	at	3. 2. 65	18	16 70	
12		Jemadar	at	1. 11. 20	15	" "	
41		Havildar	at	1. 11. 20	51	11 20	
40		Naiques	at	" 28..10	25	" "	
14		Puckallies	at	" 25.. 25	7.	39 30	
1319	1432	Privates	at	" 25..25	741	42 15	859 19 55
		Tent Lascars					
88		Syrang p. Jindal	at	" 39. 30	77	" "	
119		1. Jindal	at	" 33. 60	89	11 20	
132		2. Jindal	at	" 22 40	67	22 40	
3668	4010	Lascars	at	" 22 40	1834	" "	2067. 33 60
	57906	Total Jachits			Total Star Pagodas		5844.37 28

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Corrected Account.

As admitted by the Offreckoning Committee

The Honorable Company in Account Current with China

To Clothing issued to the Troops on the Madras Establishment on Indent, and Certificates, as will appear more particularly by the detailed Account, that is to say for the 1801 to the Natives, and for the year 1802 to the Europeans, Amounting to Pagodas			
		5,844. 37 28	
To Packing Charges, and transporting the above Cloathing to out Stations, to the Value of Pagodas 15,187. 42. 66. at 4 P.C. Cent as P. Contract	607. 15. 12		
To D. D. for Corps above the Gaute, and at Hyderabad, to the Value of Pagodas 32,529. 28. 22 at 5 P.C. Cent, as P. Contract	1,626. 21. 56½		
		2,233 36 68½	
To Extra Cart Hire for Conveying Cloathing for Corps beyond the limits included in the Contract at the rates allowed [illegible] by the Committee on the principle approved by the Government	2021. 11. 20	2021. 11 20	
To Godown Rent for 12 Months at 40 Pagodas per Month		480 — —	
		55,579 40 36½	
To Balance		16,316. 40 28½	
Total Pagodas —		71,896. 35. 65	

N.B. No part of the Charges for Gunny Matts, Wax Cloth Ropes, Twine, Indigo, Sealing Wax, Candles, Hire of Packers, Tarpaulins, Worker, Coniciply, or Peons, has been admitted, the whole being covered by the P.Centage allowed for Packing and transporting Cloathing, agreeably to Contract. The Extra Charges have been admitted at a rate of Cart Hire, and for a period of time beyond the usual rates at which Carts were procurable at the same places, and for the same time. This part of the above account is Chargeable to Government, and not against the Fund.

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Meerabbay Contractor for Army Clothing for the year 1801/2 Cr.

		By the Amount of Broad Cloth received from the Honorable Company's Ware House				61,768	23	63
1802 December	31st	By Amount of two Instalments received in Cash						
		1st Instalment for the Europeans	634	43	24			
		1st Do. Do. Natives	4,746	29	29	10,128	12	2
		By 2d Do. Do. Europeans and Natives	4,746	29	29			
		Total Pagodas				71,896	35	65

E. Excepted.

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By the preceeding Account Current, there appears to be a Balance due by the Contractor to the Honorable Company of Star Pagodas Sixteen thousand, three Hundred, and sixteen, Fanams forty, Cash twenty eight, and three fourths, (Star Pagodas 16316. 40. 28¾.)

The Committee propose the following distribution of the profits, as shewn by the annexed Statement Vizt.

Charges

To Amount of Half mounting Payments, as calculated on the Strength of Corps on the 31st of December 1801, Vizt.

	Pags	fs	Ch
On Account of General Fund	1,282.	19.	40
European Invalid Fund	397.	"	40
Pioneer Fund	6.	7.	40
Native Artillery	1	"	"
1st Madras Battalion	1.	31.	40
2d Madras Battalion	3.	18	"
Volunteer Battalion	3.	18	"
Body Guard	2	21	"
	1,697	26	"

1697 26 "

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To Amount of the Contractors charges for Cloathing furnished, and Expences of Carriage, as admitted by the Committee	55,579	40	36¼			
Deduct from the above, the Amount of Extra Cart Hire chargeable to the Account of Government	2,021	11	20			
Remains chargeable Against the Fund	53,558	29	16¼	53,558	29	16¼
To Amount of Compensation paid by Several Paymasters, in lieu of Cloathing to casuals, as per Vouchers Vizt.						
On Account of the General Fund	4564	19	12			
European Invalid Fund	89	"	"			
Pioneer Fund	37	33	"			
1st Madras Battalion Do	663	35	20			
2nd Madras Battalion Do	390	10	"			
Native Invalid Fund	8	30	"			
Store, and Tent, Lascars	599	3	"			
Volunteer Battalion	23	30	"			
				6,376	25	32
				61,632	35	48¼

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Brought Over Charges				61632	35	48¼			
Deduct the Value (at the Rates charged by the Contractor) of Cloathing of the year 1801/2, which from previous payment of Compensation, and other Casualties remained Surplus with the Corps of the Army and was issued to Casuals on Account of Subsequent year Vizt.									
For Claims of 1802/3 (Chargeable to the General Fund)	67	28	10						
1803/4 (Chargeable to the General Fund)	1010	39	30						
1804/5 (Chargeable to the General Fund)	912	16	70						
1805/6 (Chargeable to the General Fund)	867	8	35						
1803/4 (Chargeable to the Volunteer Battalion)	5	33	60						
1804/5 (Chargeable to the Volunteer Battalion)	45	22	40						
1805/6 Chargeable to the Pioneer Fund	198	19	55						
	3107	33	60						
				3107	33	60			
				58525	1	68¼			
Total Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Returns of the Army on the 31st of December 1801							154040	41	"

Deduct total Amount of Charges as Admitted against the Offreckoning Fund for 1801/2	58,525	1.	6 8/4
Balance to be divided Star Pagodas	9,515	39.	11 3/4

General Fund.

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Statement for the Effective Cavalry Artillery and Infantry computed on the Return furnished by the Adjutant General for the 31st of December 1801	124,577.	—	50
To be deducted from the above			
The Amount of the Contractors Charges for Cloathing as Admitted	44723..	9.	18
Amount of Payments for Half Mounting as per Strength of Corps	1232..	19..	40
Packing, Cooly Hire, and Transporting Charges as per Contract	2062..	1..	73/2
Proportion of Charge for Godown Rent	422..	8..	"
Amount paid as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	4564..	19..	12
	53054..	12..	63/2
	50,196	6	78/2
Deduct Charges carried to Account of Subsequent years for Cloathing issued on account of Claims for those years	2858.	2..	65
Remains to be charged to the Fund	50196.	9.	78/2
Amount Surplus to be Divided	74,380.	35	57/2

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Brought Over Surplus of General Fund			74380.	35	51½

Distribution

To Major General Campbell of Cavalry	For the whole year 1801		3145	23	31½
Colonel Stevenson	Do.	Do.	3145	23	31½
Major General W. Sydenham	Artillery from 1st January to 13th June 1801		1413	15	15½
Colonel C. Carlisle	Do.	21st October to 31st December	620.	22	30
Major General D. Smith	Do.	1st January to 31st December	3145	23	31½
J. Brathwaite	M E R	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
Sir E. Nixon	1st N. J.	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
T. Bridges	2d	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
E. Collins	3d	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
J. Bilcliffe	4th	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
G. Conyngham	5th	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
T. Trent	6th	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
R. Tolson	7th	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
Colonel T. Leighton	8	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
C. Massey	9th	1st January to 4th August 1801	1,861	20	48½
Jas. Oliver	"	5th August to 31st December	1,284	2	63
Dan. Burr	10th	1st January to 31st December	3145	23	31½
F. Gowdie	11th	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
G. Roberts	12th	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
U. Vigors	13th	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½
A. Brown	14th	Do. Do.	3145	23	31½

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R. Croker	15th	Do.	Do.	3145	23	31½
G. Fotheringham	16th	Do.	Do.	3145	23	31½
G. Wahab	17th	Do.	Do.	3145	23	31½
F. Torrens	18th	Do.	Do.	3145	23	31½
C. Lalande	19th	Do.	Do.	3145	23	31½
				74,380	35	50
			Lost by Fractions	"	"	1½
			Total to be divided Star Pagodas	74,380	35	51½

N.B. The amount of [illegible] Colonel [illegible] between the 14th of January 20th of October, by the Authority of Government [illegible] the Fund [illegible] Colonel [illegible] the [illegible] Battalion [illegible] [illegible]

European Invalid Fund

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation on the Returns of the 31st of December 1801				6,335	6	10
To be deducted, charges as follows Vizt.	Ps.	fs.	Chs.			
Contractors charges for Cloathing supplied	675	11	20			
Payments on Account of Half Mounting as pr. Strength	397	"	40			
Packing and transporting charges as pr. Contract	21	25	55¼			
Proportion of Allowance for Godown Rent	6	14	"			
Amount paid as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	89	"	"			
Remains to be devided Star Pagodas				5,145	44	54¾

Brought Over Surplus of E. Invalid Fund	5745	44	54¾

Distribution of Invalid Officers of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, in rotation of Seniority at the established rate of 600 Pagodas per Annum to each Field Officer and Captain, as far as the Surplus profits will admit of such Allotment Vizt.

To Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Durand from 1st January to 31st December	600	"	"	
J. Dupont ..... Do. ..... Do.	600	"	"	
L. Jeannerett ... 9th to the 31st December	37	36	29	
Major J. Short ..... 1st January to 31st December	600	"	"	
T. Fenn ..... 21st April to 22nd December	371	22	64	
Captain C. Pearson ..... 1st January to 31st December	600	"	"	
W. Godfrey ..... Do. ..... Do.	600	"	"	
Jas. Cuthie ..... Do. ..... Do.	600	"	"	
R. Darke ..... Do. ..... Do.	600	"	"	
P. H. Reay ..... Do. ..... the Balance	536	30.	41¾	
Total Sum to be divided Star Pagodas	5145	44	54¾	

The Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Returns of the 31st December 1801	628.	30	"
To be deducted Half Mounting of 2 Serjeants	2	21	"
Balance (Subject to payment of Escpences of Cloathing defrayed by the Commanding Officer) to be devided	626.	9	"

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Distribution (with the above reservation)

To Major A. Grant from 1st January to 28th August	411	33	52 236/365		
Lieutenant James Grant 29th August to 31st December	214	20	27 140/365		
Total Sum to be divided Star Pagodas				626.	9. "

Pioneer Fund

To Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation founded on the Returns of the 31st December 1801				3559.	32 60
To be deducted Charges as follows.—					
Charges of the Contractor for Cloathing Supplied	859	19	55		
Packing and transporting Charges as per Contract	28	36	69		
Proportion of Godown Rent	8	3	"		
Half Mounting for 5 Serjeants	6	7	40		
Payments as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	37	33	-		
	940	10	4		
From this Amount the Value of Cloathing issued to Casuals for subsequent years and Chargeable Against the Fund of 1805/6 is to be deducted Viz.t	198.	19	55		
Remains Charges against the Fund	741.	35	29		
Remains to be devided Star Pagodas				2817.	42 31

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2d Madras Battalion

	Ps	fs	Ch			
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals computation founded on the Returns of the 31st of December 1801				1437	3	40
Charges to be deducted						
Half Mounting to 2 Serjeants	3	18	"			
Payments made as Compensation in lieu of Cloathing unsupplied as per Vouchers	390	10	"	393	28	"
	393	28	"			
Balance allotted to Captain P. Bose Commanding the Corps for the Whole year	Star Pagodas			1043	20	40

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Madras Volunteer Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation founded on the Returns for December 1801				1023.	27	40
Charges to be deducted Vizt.						
Contractors Charges for Cloathing	455	2.	65			
Packing and transporting Charges as per Contract	18.	9	8			
Proportion of Godown Rent	4	12	"			
Half Mounting to 2 Serjeants	3	18	"			
Amount of payments for Compensation in lieu of Cloathing unsupplied	23	30	"	453	15	53.
	504	26	73			
Deduct Value of Cloathing Supplied to the 20th Regiment and chargeable to General Fund of 1803/4 and 1804/5	51.	11.	20			
Remains to be deducted	453.	15	53			
				570	11	67

Brought Over Surplus of Madras Volunteer Fund and allotted to Captain Andrew Macpherson Commanding for the whole Year		570.	11 67
Total to be allotted		570.	11 67

Native Artillery Company

Amount of Stoppages as Pr. Military Auditor Generals Computation from Returns of 31st December 1801		223	19 60
Charges to be deducted			
Half Mounting to one Serjeants		1	" "
Balance payable to Major T. Clarke who Adjusted their Claims when discharged	Sp.s	222	19 60

Native Invalid Fund

Amount of Stoppages as Pr. Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Returns of 31st of December 1801		8,271.	36 .
Charges to be deducted Viz.t			
Contractors Charges for Cloathing as admitted by the Committee	2064	5	50
Packing and transporting Charges	39.	41	50
Proportion of Allowance for Godown Rent	19	23	"

Payment at Several Stations on Account of Cloathing not Supplied to Casuals as per Vouchers	8	30	"	2132	10 20
Total Surplus to be divided Star Pagodas				6139.	25 60

Distribution

To Major A. Grant Town Major of Fort S. George from the 1st January to the 28th August 1801				4036.	44 4
To Captain M. Wilks Town Major of Fort S. George from the 1st September to the 31st December 1801				2102.	26 56
Total Amount divided Star Pagodas				6139.	25 60

Tents and Store Lascars

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation				5829	18 "
Charges to be deducted - Viz^t.					
Contractors Charges for Cloathing	2067.	33	60		
Packing and transporting Charges	63	11	57½		
Proportion of Godown Rent	19	30	"	2749	33 32½
Payments for Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	599.	3	"		
Total	2749.	33.	32½		
Balance allotted to Captain John Macleane Secretary to the Military Board	Star Pagodas			3079.	29. 47½

Fort St. George 28th March 1802

Abstract - Shewing the result of Distribution of the Fund for the Year 1811/2

		P.	F.	Ch.
Total Amount of Surplus Offreckonings to be Divided		95,515.	39.	11½
Distribution to be deducted				
Divided	in the General Fund	74,380.	35	50
	in the European Invalid Fund	5145.	44	54¾
	in the Body Guard Fund	626.	9	"
	in the Pioneer Fund	2,817.	42	31
	in the 1st Madras Battalion Fund	1,489	10	"
	in the 2nd Madras Battalion Fund	1,043	20	40
	in the Madras Volunteer Battalion Fund	570	11	67
	in the Native Artillery Fund	222	19	60
	in the Native Invalid Fund	6,139	25	60
	in the Store and Tent Lascars Fund	3,079	29	47½
		95,515	24	10½
Lost by Fractions in the General Fund		"	"	1½

Difference between the result of the Auditor Generals' Computation at 42 and that of the Committee (as regulated) at 45 Fanams the Pagoda.

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in adding the Amount for the Several Funds ---------- 15 7

95	515	39	11¾
Total Star Pagodas			95,515. 39 11¾

See Appendix Letter M

Resolved to Communicate to the Contractor Chinna Meera Lubbe the result of the examination and Correction of his Charges, and to Submit the Proceedings with the Accompanying Documents through the Adjutant General to the Commander in Chief, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. and President
" J. Durand
Lieut. Col. 8th Regt. N.I.
" C. Heath Captain
2d Batt. 7th Regt.—

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Fort St. George 29th March 1808

Abstract of the result of Distribution of the Fund for the Year 1801/2

N.B. — The following Items of Charge have been rejected from the Accounts produced before the Committee among the documents Supplied by the Paymaster General Vizt.—

Payments for which there are no Vouchers	9	18	"
Payments to Pensioners not chargeable to the Off Reckoning Fund	110	"	"
Payments for former years mixed with the Vouchers of Payments for 1801-2	209	16	"
Payments improperly made, not being Warranted by any Regulation; Over charges; and payments ordered to be carried to the Account of Government by Resolution of Council, 15th August 1806	406	44	"
Total Pagodas	735	33	"

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. & President

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Fort St. George 22d March 1808

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Fort St. George 22d. March 1808

Resolution & Order thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing letter for the distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1801 be approved and published.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to take the necessary measures, and eventually in communication with the Company's Solicitor for recovering the Balance of Pagodas 16,316.40. 28. due by the Native Contractor for Army Cloathing for the Year 1801.—

Ordered also that the Military Paymaster General be directed to recover, by such instalments as may not be distressing to Captain Holford of the Invalids, the sum of Pagodas 324.19.26 unduly paid to that Officer on account of the computed surplus of Offreckonings for the same Year.—

Ordered however that in the first place the Military Paymaster General be desired to ascertain if the 8 per Cent Promissary Note of this Government issued in favor of Captain Holford for the

Sum

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Sum in question is still in the possession of that
Officer, in which case it will be proper that the debt
should be immediately recovered by cancelling the
Certificate.—

Ordered that the Appendix to the proceedings of the Oft reckoning Committee for the Year 1801/2 be lodged in the Secretary's Office.

From the Military Paymaster General
Submitting a question respecting the adjustment of a Charge incurred on account of some Prisoners at Masulipatam.

from the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay
before the Honorable the Governor in Council, Agreeably
to the desire of the Military Auditor General the accompany-
-ing Copy of a Correspondence which has passed in con-
-sequence of an Advance made at Masulipatam to
certain French Prisoners of War, Pagodas 70. 732. 30 of
which the Military Auditor General has admitted
a part, the difference, owing to the Prisoners having left
the Coast, still remains unaccounted for and to write
off which the sanction of Government is necessary.—

I have

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Fort St. George
16th. March 1808

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Bn. Roebuck

Milty. Payr. Genl.

To the Paymaster Presidency

Sir,

You will receive herewith per list an-
-nexed Vouchers paid on your account by the following—

Mr. Young ..... Pags. 70. 732. 30

for which I request your draft.—

Fort St. George
22d. June 1805

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Bn. Roebuck

Milty. Payr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 22d. Ultimo enclosing me two Receipts
from the Paymaster of Masulipatam for insertion in my
Disbursements, Amounting to Pagodas 70. 732. 30 as

the

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the receipts in question are not regularly passed by the Office of Audit or Authority accompanied in support of the Charge, I am under the necessity of returning them, and I request you will give me Credit for the Amount.

Fort St. George
the 24th. July 1805

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

P.S. Please to acknowledge the receipt of this.

To the Paymaster Presidency

Sir

I herewith return you the two Receipts Amounting to Pagodas 70. 732. 30, received in your letter of the 24th Ultimo as on enquiry at the Town Majors' Office the names of the French Prisoners will be ascertained, they having arrived from Masulipatam from whose Arrears the Amount of the receipts must be stopped.

Fort St. George
1st August 1805

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay. Gen.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Paymaster Presidency to the Military Paymaster General dated 23d January 1806.—

The Receipts and Vouchers transmitted me in your several letters under date 22d June, 1st August, 12th September, and 2d November 1805 not being recovered owing to the parties not having arrived at the Presidency, I am under the necessity of returning them to you, and debit you for the Amount.—

List.

Receipt of French Prisoners ..... Pags. 70. " "

Do. of Do. Do. 732-30

To the Paymaster Presidency

Sir,

Accompanying you will receive Vouchers per list Annexed, paid on your Account by the following.—

Mr. Paymaster Young ..... Pags. 119. 732. 30

for which I request your draft.—

Fort St. George
5th September 1806

I am &c. &c.
(no signature)

List

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List

Receipt of Lieut. Gahagan of the Artillery	Pags. 46.	" "
Do. of Lascars	3.	" "
Do. of French Prisoners	"	732. 30
Do. of Do. Do.	70.	" "
	Pags. 119.	732. 30

To the Paymaster Presidency

Sir,

I enclose two receipts signed by Lieutenant C. Hatton Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam for Sr. Ps. 70. 732. 30. being advances made by Mr. Young Paymaster Masulipatam to Sundry French Officers and men Prisoners of War proceeding to the Presidency which when sent to you to be adjusted they have been returned in your letter of the 25th. October last, assigning reason that the Officers and men were not in your range of Payment, the receipts you will observe state that they were proceeding to the Presidency, and they it is presumed must have

arrived

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arrived and the Money advanced to them must be accounted for by the Officer who have Charge of them, and I am persuaded the necessary information for this purpose Could have been obtained if application had been made to the Town Major at Fort St. George, and saved the delay which now appears to have taken place in adjusting the foregoing sum. I therefore beg to Call your attention to this Circumstance and request that you will take the necessary steps to recover the Amount and remit me a Bill in favor of Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

Fort St. George
22d. December 1806

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil. Pays. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Having Called on the Town Major, for the Amount of the Accompanying two Receipts for Pags. 70. 732. 30. I have now the honor to enclose

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Fort St. George 22d. March 1808

enclose you Copy of this Letter to me on the subject.

Fort St. George
17th. February 1807

/signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

To Joseph Greenhill Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d.
Instant requiring payment of Pags. 70. 732. 30
advanced by Mr. Young Paymaster at Masulipatam,
on the 1st May 1805. as Subsistence to French
Prisoners of War proceeding to the Presidency, I beg
leave to inform you that it appears by the records
in this Office that the Prisoners in question, ar-
rived at the Presidency on the 19th May 1805,
and were forwarded to Poonamallee on the day
following when application was made to Govern-
=ment from Authority to the Officer in Charge
of Prisoners of War, at that place to draw the
usual Subsistence for those men; which he
would

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would commence to do from the date of that applica-
-tion only.—

From the above statement you will perceive that there are, no funds in this Office for discharging the sum required by you.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Robt. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 26th. December 1806

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of a letter from the Paymaster Presidency and its enclosures with two receipts for Money advanced by the Masulipatam Paymaster to the French Prisoners of War proceeding to Madras and I request

to

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to be informed if the Charge may appear in the
Disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

Fort St. George
29th. April 1807

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B.r Roebuck
—Mily. Pay. Genl.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor
General to the Military Paymaster General Dated
30th. April 1807.—

The money appears to have
been advanced by Mr. Young on the 1st. May 1805
under proper Authority from the Officer Commanding
at Masulipatam, but the Amount of the Advances
appears to be unnecessarily great, being calculated
to defray the expences of French Prisoners for one
compleat Month from Masulipatam to Madras.
If they proceeded by land the extent to which the
Advances were made, might have been necessary
but as it appears by their Arrival at Madras on
the 19th of May that most probably they had been

transported

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transported by sea, the advances might therefore have been dispensed with, and Provisions stored for them on board Ships or an Agreement made with the Captain of the Vessel for their Passage and accommodation.—

I am not aware that the necessary information was transmitted from Masulipatam to enable the Town Major of Fort St. George to recover the Advances which had been made to the Officers, or to regulate the Allowances of the Privates by the number of days Subsistence which had already been drawn for them — on the Contrary it appears by Major Barclay's Letter to Mr. Greenhill that Allowances for the Prisoners in question were drawn from the 20th of May 1801 nor is there any information before me by which I can ascertain whether or not the advances made at Masulipatam were ever accounted for in the regular manner.—

Until satisfactory explanations on the foregoing points and on the long delay in

bringing

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bringing forward the Charges are obtained it will be impossible for me to admit them in the Disburse= =ments of Mr. Greenhill, and if it should still be necessary to take measures for recovering the advances made to the three French Officers their names and Rank must be ascertained.—

The two Receipts are herewith returned.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General to the Military Auditor General. Dated 1st May 1807.—

In reply to your letter of yesterday regarding the advance made to the French Prisoners at Masulipatam, I herewith enclose you Copies of the several letters addressed by me to the Paymasters at the Presidency, in order that the Advance might be adjusted which will shew that no Blame attaches to this Department.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor-General to the Military Paymaster General- Dated 18th. November 1807.—

Your letter of the 29th April relative to the Money advanced to French Prisoners at Masulipatam in May 1805 was answered on the 30th. of the same month but your Letter of the 1st. May (on the same subject) was not answered as it was presumed you would have made further enquiries respecting the recovery of the Amount.

I have now however to inform you that the Circumstances stated in the Correspondence which accompanied your Letter of the 1st. May are not sufficient to enable me to Authorize the payment of the Amount Viz.t Pagodas 70. 732. 30 which I am of opinion should be recovered by stoppages from the Individuals if practicable if not the Authority of Government must be obtained for the Adjustment thereof.—

To

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To the Paymaster Presidency

Sir,

Your letter of the 17th. February last with its enclosures respecting the Advances made to the French Prisoners arrived from Masulipatam has been laid before the Military Auditor General, an Extract of his reply dated the 18th. Ultimo I herewith enclose and request that you will be pleased to address the Town Major to inform you whether the French Prisoners to whom the advance were made are on the Spot or sent to the Island of France in order that Stoppages may be made if on the Coast or a reference made to Government if embarked—

Fort St. George
4th December 1807

I am &c. &c.
(signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay. Genl.

P.S. The 2 Receipts Amounting to Pag. Pa. 732. 30 are herewith enclosed—

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Having furnished Copy of your letter and enclosures respecting the two receipts of the French Prisoners to the Town Major and I have now the honor to enclose you Copy of his Letter for your information—

The two receipts are herewith returned.—

/Signed/ J. Greenhill

Paymaster

Fort St. George

14th December 1807

To J. Greenhill Esqr.

Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th with an enclosure requiring information respecting French Prisoners mentioned in that Enclosure.—

They are not now on the Coast but I cannot say, whether they have been sent to the Isle of France or to Bengal until you inform me

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me what their names are.—

Fort St. George
9th December 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Robt. Barclay
Town Major

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

To Mr. Saml. Young
Late Paymaster Masulipatam
Madras

Sir,

In consequence of instructions from the Office of Audit and the preceding Copy of a Letter from the Town Major, I request to be informed /if in your power/ with the names of the French Prisoners to whom you made an advance of Pagodas 70. 732. 30 on the receipts of Lieutenant and Adjutant Hatton under date

the

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the 1st May 1805.

Fort St. George
17th December 1807

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Milt. Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a letter with its enclosure from Lieut. Fair Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam respecting the names of the French Prisoners to whom an advance of Star Pagodas 70. 732. 30 has been made on the two receipts of Lieutenant Halton late Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam for the purpose of enabling them to proceed to Madras

I have the honor to be

Madras
20th February 1808

&c. &c.
(Signed) Saml. Young
Paymaster

To

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To Samuel Young Esqr.

late Paymaster of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the re=
=ceipt of your letter of the 22d. Ultimo with its enclosures
respecting the names of the French Prisoners - upon
particular enquiry I find no their names entered on
any records at my Office. Lieutenant Hatton has
drawn the Amount of the Subsistance upon his re=
=ceipts by order of the Officer Commanding the Station,
but as it appears by the records that Lieutenant Colonel
Taylor had forwarded the list of their names which
he received from Captain Wahab Commanding at
Coringa to the Town Major at Madras in his letter
of the 4th. May 1805, it will be known on reference to
that Office.—

A Copy of Colonel Taylor's letter to the
Town Major is accompanies.—

Masulipatam
12th. February 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. R. Fair
Fort Adjutant

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To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you Copies of two letters I have received from Captain Whab Commanding at Coringa on the subject of Certain French Officers and Sailors whom he has taken in a small Country Vessel in Coringa Roads. The French Papers and other letters mentioned in Captain Wahabs letter of the 24th Ultimo I have now the honor to enclose for your information of the Right Honorable the Governor and I have the honor to inform you likewise that the Prisoners will march this Evening under Charge of a Jemidars Guard for Fort St. George. I have authorised an advance of 70 Pr. Pagodas to be made to the 3 French Gentlemen to enable them to procure Palanquin and Bearers, and I have ordered a months Subsistence to each of the Sailors at the rate

of

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of 3 fanams 30 Cash per day—

Masulipatam
3d. May 1805

/signed/ A. Taylor
Colonel Commanding
N. D. of the Army

/A true Copy/
/signed/ W. R. Fair
Fort Adjutant

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the French Officers and Sailors mentioned in my letter of this morning now proceed to Fort St. George under Charge of a Jemidar 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 18 Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment. the 3 French Gentlemen have received from the Paymaster at this Station 70 Star Pagodas to enable them to procure Palanquins and Bearers, and the Sailors have received Subsistance for this month at the rate of

3 fanms

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3 fanams and 30 Cash each per day.—

Masulipatam
3d. May 1805

/signed/ Alxd. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Commg.
N. D. of the Army

A true Copy

/signed/ W. R. Fair
Fort Adjt.

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of your letter of the 9th December last to the Paymaster at the Presidency, I herewith enclose for your information Copy of a letter from Mr. late Paymaster Young with Copies of enclosures referred to therein together with two receipts Amounting to Pagodas 70. 732. 30, and request you will be pleased to inform me as early as possible with the names of the French Prisoners to whom the

advances

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advances were made and their present place of residences in order that I may adjust the Amount.—

Fort St. George
26th. February 1808

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Roebuck's Letter of this date, with Enclosures.—

Those Enclosures being of themselves Copies of the Letters from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam to this Office, referred to by Lieutenant Fair, for Names of the French Prisoners of War, required from me, might have shewn that Office, that the Names were not mentioned in the Letter nor any separate Roll of them referred to.—

Upon reference to the original

Letter

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Letters no Roll of the Prisoners is found in them.—

From other records in the Office I find the Names of French Prisoners of War, captured on a Pariah Vessel in Corenga Bay, who arrived at the Presidency on the 20th May 1805.—

None of them were ever acknowledged here as Officers, and they were disposed of in the manner stated opposite to their Names.—

List of French Prisoners of War

Christian Bachelier, ... on parole Isle of France 29th Oct. 1805

P. Andre Cammunes .... Sent to Bengal in May 1807

Thorn ..... D. D. D.

George Boyd ..... on parole of Honor, Isle of France 3d April 1806

Laplaine ..... Sent to Bengal in May 1807

Haman ... D. D. D.

Manuel Dalmonde D. D. D.

Ledier ..... D. D. D.

Ravanot D. D. D.

Francois .... An American detained at Madras and entered in the 2d Battalion Artillery.—

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The Numbers correspond with that of the Prisoners forwarded from Masulipatam on the 3d. May 1805 and therefore I conclude that those are the names which you want—

Town Mayors Office
Fort St. George
27th. February 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ Ro. Barclay
Town Mayor

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General to the Military Auditor General—Dated 1st. March 1808—

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Town Mayor's last letter to me with two receipts relative to the French Prisoners who received an advance at Masulipatam—

I have also the Honor to lay before you Copy of the whole of the Correspondence which has passed relative thereto in order that it may be submitted to Government should you consider

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Consider it expedient"—

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General To the Military Paymaster General. Dated 5th March 1808—

With respect to the advances — made to the French Prisoners at Masulipatam on the 1st May 1805 I have the pleasure to acquaint you that a part of the amount can be adjusted as it does not appear that any allowance or subsistance was drawn for them from the 1st to the 19th of May — 1805 on regular Abstracts the usual Subsistence granted to prisoners of War was drawn for them at Poona — made from the 20th of that month, and the sums that appear admissible are as follows—

The usual Subsistence on account of 3 Officers Prisoners of War from 1st to 19th May 1805	23.	37.	76
D°. on account of 7 Privates prisoners of War from Ditto — to Ditto	10.	28.	70
Pag°.	34.	24.	66

for

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for which a Bill may be made out and signed by the Town Major of Fort St. George or the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee, and with respect to the difference between that sum and the Amount advanced to the Prisoners being Pagodas 36. 707. 40 I am of opinion it will be necessary for you to submit the matter to the Consideration of Government. the original receipts are herewith returned.—

(True Copies)

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mily. Pay. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit his opinion regarding the mode in which it will be proper to adjust the Balance 36. 707.. 40 outstanding in the Military Books of this Presidency on Account of Money advanced at Masulipatam for the subsistence of certain Prisoners of War.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you

From the Military Paymaster General - The Paymaster at Trichinopoly requests leave to visit the Presidency -

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Wetherell request-
-ing permission to visit the Presidency which you
will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the
Governor in Council for his sanction —

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
18th. March 1808

/signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Payr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor
to obtain permission for me, from the Honorable
the Governor in Council to visit the Presidency
for a few days, upon urgent private Affairs, -
having the Concurrence of the Officer Commanding

the

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Trichinopoly
12th March 1808

the Division for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/signed/ C.s Wetherell

Paymaster

/True Copy/

/signed/ B.n Roebuck

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Paymaster at Trichinopoly be permitted to visit the Presidency, on the Military Paymaster General's ascertaining from the Office of Audit that the absence of Mr. Wetherell from his Station at this particular period will not be attended with inconvenience to the Public Service.—

Read the following Letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

From Bombay-request information regarding the right of the Quarter Master General at this Presidency to call on the Town Major of Fort St. George for returns of Quarters —

A question having arisen here, as to the compatibility of our Commanding Officer of the Forces, to issue an Order requiring the Town Major to make Reports of the state of the Officers' Quarters within the Garrison of Bombay to the Quarter Master General; and General Bellasis referring to the practice at Fort St. George, as being in support of that measure on his part; we have the honor to forward the Copy of a letter, he has recently addressed to us on this occasion, with its accompaniment, and request you will be so obliging as to let us know in what manner the point, thus in dagitation is regulated at Fort St. George. —

We have

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Bombay Castle
24th January 1808

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Jona. Duncan
L. S. Corkran
Tho.s Lechmere

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.

President and Governor &c. &c. &c.

In

Council,

Honble Sir,

I have received your Commands conveyed to me in your Secretary's Letter under date the 16th Instant, desiring me to furnish my authority for stating that the Town Major at Fort St. George reports the state of all Guard Rooms to the Quarter Master General —

In my Letter of the 25th November last, in reply to the animadversions you were pleased to pass on the subject of my letter of the 21st November, I stated Generally my belief that

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that the Town Major there reported the State of the
Guards to the Quarter Master General.—

I have now the Honor to lay
before you an Extract from a Quarterly report of
Barracks and other Military Quarters under the
Presidency of Fort St. George, furnished from the
Quarter Master Generals' Department, in which
the Guard Rooms for Officers are included and
which shows a Report of their State must be made
to the Quarter Master General by the Town Major,
or Barrack Master or Officer in Charge whoever he
is, which enables the Quarter Master General to
bring his Report of Military Quarters all in
one View, for the information of his Superiors.—

I have the honor to be

Bombay
22d. January 1808

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ John Bellasis
Major Genl.

Quarterly

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Quarterly Report of Barracks and other Military Quarters under the Presidency of Fort St. George

to

1. November 1804.

Stations	Quarters, Barracks &c.	Numbers	Particular Remarks	General Remarks
	Quarters for Colonels or Lieut.t Colonels	1		
	Ditto for Majors	2		
	Ditto for Captains or for 2 Subalterns in each	18		
	Ditto for Fort Adjutant	1		
	Ditto for Medical Board dispensary and Medical Store --	1		No Statements made of Deficiencies or of repairs wanting
Fort St. George	Old Kings Barracks capable of Containing 230 Men -	1		
	New D.o ----- 700 Men	1		
	Saint Georges Bastion d.o d.o 375 men	1		
	Saint Georges Lunette d.o d.o 126 d.o	1		
	Saint Georges Curtain d.o d.o 60 d.o	1		
	Wallajah Lunette d.o d.o 126 d.o	1		

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Stations

Quarters Barracks &c.	No.	Particular Remarks	General Remarks
North Lunette & Counter Guard capable of containing 70 Men	1		
North end of Sea Line d°. d°. 220 d°.	1		
South end of Sea Line d°. d°. 390 d°.	1		
Saint Thomé Lunette d°. d°. 150 d°.	1		
Dungeons Capable of holding 70 Europeans	5		
Guard rooms for Officers	3		
Ditto for Non Commissioned and Privates	10		
Casemates on the North Face for Sergeants employed in the Arsenal and Stores	11		
Ditto for ditto north Choultry Gate	2		
Casemates in Saint Thome or South face now filled with Marine Stores	5		

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Stations	Quarters Barracks &c.	No.	Particular Remarks	General Remarks
	Casemates in Saint Thome or South face now filled with Import Warehouse Stores	3		
	Ditto do. do. Medical Stores	3		
	Barracks in the Island for the Body Guard — Capable of Contg. 160 men	1		
	Ditto at Churtaudrepet for a complete Battalion	1		
	Ditto near the General Hospital for 1000 men	1		
	Ditto near the Boundhege for 1000 men	1		
	Guard Beds	27		
	Sentry Boxes	86		

Extracted

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Extracted from a Copy of a Quarterly Report of the Quarter Master General at Fort St. George for the Military Board at that Presidency.—

/Signed/ A. Spens

D. M. Genl.

True Copies

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secretary to Govt.

The President records the following Memorandum furnished by the Town Major.—

Memorandum,

By General Orders. transcribed into the Book of Regulations for the different Military Departments under the Presidency of Fort St. George published in 1801.—

Memorandum of the Town Major. states the rule at this Presidency regarding Returns of Public Quarters.—

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The Quarter Master General is vested with the Charge of all Military Quarters, Barracks and Camps Equipage.

Barrack Masters are directed to make Monthly Returns of Military Quarters and Barracks to the Quarter Master General.

The Quarter Masters General is to prepare a Quarterly Return for the Military Board.

The Quarter Master General is directed to form a General Register of the Guard Rooms, Military Quarters and Barracks, to be referred to when necessary.

These Regulations were republished 22d. May 1802.

A Regulation published 4th. January 1807, respecting public Military Quarters

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Quarters directs all public Buildings of every description to be borne on the Returns of the Barrack Masters - and reported by them to the Quarter Master General -

The preparation of a General Register for reference when necessary seems to be the cause and Extent of the Quarter Master Generals interference with the Military Quarters and Barracks in Fort St. George - because he never makes the inspection of them which he is required to make of Barracks in the general -

No Communication has ever been received from him by me respecting them; nor have I ever made any report of Military Quarters, Barracks, guard Rooms &c. in this Garrison to the Quarter Master General; nor would I consider myself at liberty to do so without the Special Orders

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Orders of the Honorable the Governor—

/Signed/ Robt. Barclay
Town Major

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.—

To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan
Governor in Council
Bombay.—

Honble Sir,

To Bombay—In reply to their reference respecting Public quarters, and confirming the Town Major's report on that subject.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. of January last, and to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Memorandum prepared by the Town Major and laid before us by our President, as Governor of Fort St. George on the subject of that communication.—

We

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We have further the honor
to state that We consider the report of the
Town Major to be correct in every point.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
&c. Council

Fort St. George
23d. March 1808

Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding the Canton-
-ment of Arcot —

Sir,

I have the honor to state to
you for the information of Government,
that the Store House occupied by His -
Majestys 22d. Dragoons in this Canton-
-ment, is in so ruinous a state (as will
be seen by the enclosed report of the
Engineer) as to be totally unserviceable

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From the Commanding Officer at Arcot suggests various Works for the accommodation of His Majesty's 22d. Reg.t of Light Dragoons.

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I have therefore to request that a new Store Room may be built, the necessity for which must be apparent, when I state, there is no place to keep the Ammunition and Cloathing of the Regiment but in this Store — Indeed I should wish to recommend to the attention of Government the construction of a small Ammunition Magazine for the Cantonment, within the precincts of the Barracks.

I beg leave further to recommend the construction of a Earth Wall to the new Cavalry Barracks here, so as to completely Isolate them by placing them within a Parallelogram, instead of, as at present, leaving the South Fronts of the Barracks

themselves

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themselves to serve as a wall: very great benefit would result from this measure, in as much as it would totally prevent the Introduction of Spirituous Liquors, which notwithstanding every care and exertion is frequently passed thro' the Windows in that Front: Added to which, by taking the proposed Wall to the rear, a space equal to the distance of the Front surrounding Wall, would render the Barracks more airy, and give space, which at present is very much wanted.—

I have still further to suggest the propriety of a Shed being constructed for the preservation of

the

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the Six Pounders of the 22d. Dragoons from weather; they have just been new mounted, on uncommon fine Carriages, at Seringapatam, and I am convinced by the duration of the Carriages if kept under Cover, that Government would ultimately gain by the construction of the proposed Shed.—

Arcot
15th. March 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient and
very humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Hare
Lieut. Colonel
22d. Dragoons

To

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To the Officer Commanding

the Cantonment near

Arcot

Sir,

I have agreeably to your
Order examined the Store Room of His
Majestys 22.d Regiment of Dragoons, and
find that the Materials of the roof are
in so very decayed a state, both from
the white ants having lodged them-
-selves there, and from age, as to
render the building unfit to receive
Stores, and being of a temporary
construction its present advanced
state of decay renders it incapable

of

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of being repaired.—

Cantonment

Near Arcot

the

12th March 1808

/ Signed / J. R. Cleghorn

Lieut. and Supt. Engineer

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. referring for consideration and report the suggestions of the Commanding Officer of Arcot respecting the Construction of Certain Works in that Cantonment. Authorizing the repair of the Admiralty House as recommended in December last. Stating that the houses tendered for sale about the same period are not to be purchased.

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I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Arcot regarding various Works stated to be necessary in that Cantonment.—

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I am directed to desire that

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an Estimate of the expence of repairing the Admiralty House in the manner re=commended in your letter of the 7th. December last may be submitted to the Governor in Council—

3 I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has resolved for the present not to authorise the purchase of the Houses mentioned in the same letter as tendered for sale to the Honorable Company within the Walls of Fort St. George—

Fort St. George
23d. March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Orders regarding a Memorial of Lieut. Colonel Norris of Engineers—

Ordered that the Memorial and other papers laid before the Board this

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this day on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Norris of the Engineers be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.—

Ordered also that the Military Board be informed that it will be desirable that the papers in question should be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Ships now under despatch from the Presidency of Bengal.—

Ed. Monnings

G. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

Ja. H. Casamayor

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Received and Sent the following letters —

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From Captain Macpherson — Encloses

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Proceedings of the Medical Board Containing their Report on the present State of the Royals —

From Major Bruce — Reports on

From the Military Auditor General

the additional estimate of the Paymaster of Fort S.t George —

To Mr. Thornhill — Submits

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Bengal —

Statement of Advances made to Officers and Cadets on account of the Bengal Presidency —

To Mr. Warden — Enclosing

To the Chief Secretary at Bombay

Statement of the amount advanced to Officers, which has been debited to Bombay —

To the Honorable John

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo

Rodney — Submits Statement of Advances — made to Officers at this Presidency on account

of

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Account of the Ceylon Government to which the amount will be debited.

To the Commander in Chief — To Lieutenant General Macdowall — Transmits Extract of a letter to the Judge at Ramnad dated the 19.th Instant.

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board — With Copy of Correspondence with the Judges of the Circuit Court for the Western Division.

To the Commander in Chief — To Lieutenant General Macdowall — With Extract from Government Proceedings of the 22.d Instant.

The same to the Military Board } — The same to the Milly Board.

D.o to Military Auditor General } — D.o to the Military Auditor General.

D.o to Military Paymaster General } — — D.o to the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Board — To the Military Board transmitting for their Consideration and Report Original letter fo

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Lieutenant Colonel Norris —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Furnishing for his information extract of the Public proceedings of Government under date the 5.th Instant —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. — Encloses Copy of a Letter to D.r Herr dated the 9.th Instant —

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General — acknowledges his letters of the 16.th and 18.th / and transmits Extract of Government Proceedings of the 22.d Instant —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General. — Transmits copy of the Military auditor General's Report on Additional estimate of the Paymaster at Fort S.t George —

To.

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To the Resident at Poonah —

To Lieutenant Colonel Close —

Approves the Measures he has taken for Completing the Horses of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry as Stated in his letter of the 13th. Instant —

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From the acting accountant Genl.

Received a Letter from Mr. Moore entered in M. B. N. 92. Bills have been dispatched for the Supply of the Treasuries Recommends issuing pay to the Troops on the 6th. April.

Captain Ancrum

Mr. Moore

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqres

Friday the 25th March 1808

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, the Adjutant General, and the Quarter Master General of the Army. —

George Strachey, Esquire.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary with &c

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an application from Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His Majesty's 33.d Regiment for a share in the Bazar Fund of 1806/7 as Commanding Officer of Wallajahbad, while absent on duty at the Presidency.

requests you will be pleased to lay the Enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

For the Reasons Stated in Lieute-nant Colonel Lockhart's Letter, and as the Bazar allowance has not yet been paid to the Person, to whom it is allotted in the order upon that Head, His Excellen-cy Recommends, that Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart may Receive it for the Period he was unavoidably absent from Wallajahbad on Public Duty.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

Military Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office

9.th March 1808

Captain Macpherson

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the Honor to State to you, that on examining the List of Claimants on the Bazar allowance ending in July 1807, I observe that a-

part

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part of mine, as Commandant at Wallajahbad, from 23d Febuary to 24th March 1807, has been appropriated to the next Officer in Seniority, I being during that period absent from the Cantonment—

When H. E. is informed, that this absence was Occasioned not for any private convenience of Mine, but in Consequence of being ordered to the presidency as a Member of a General Court-martial, I hope that he will be of Opinion, that I am entitled to my proportion of the Bazar allowance for the above period of my necessary absence from my Command—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
8th March 1808

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
L. C. H. M. 30th Regt.
Late Commanding at
Wallajahbad—

Observations and Resolution thereon—

The Board are of opinion that the same principle on which it was determined by the Governor

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Governor in Council on the 1.st of April 1807. that Offices Commanding Divisions or Districts. when absent from their Stations from unavoidable causes should be permitted to draw the Buzar money allotted to such Commands during the period of their absence is equally applicable to the case of Officers Commanding Garrisons or Cantonments by the Special appointment of the Government, or from the Circumstance of such Garrisons or Cantonments being the Head Quarters of their Corps. the Command of which shall not have casually devolved on them by the temporary absence of a Senior Officer — Resolved accordingly, that Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His Majesty's 30.th Regiment of Foot was entitled to the Buzar Money allotted to the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Walajahbad during his absence from that Command on duty at the Presidency. and that every Officer in the Command of any of the Garrisons or Cantonments specified or implied in General Orders undertdate the 16.th of October 1804

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1804 Has also a Claim, under the Circumstances above Stated to the uninterrupted enjoyment of a Share in the Buzar Fund for the Year 1806/7—

Ordered that the Committee appointed to arrange the distribution of the Buzar Fund for the Year 1806/7 be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Resolution, and that they be desired to submit a List of the Officers, to whom it will be applicable, and a Statement of the amount of their respective Claims—

Considering the period which has elapsed since the publication of the General Order for distributing the Buzar Fund of the Year 1806/7, the Board are unwilling to occasion inconvenience or disappointment to the Officers who have been erroneously declared entitled to participate in that Fund: Resolved therefore that the amount which may become payable under the foregoing determination of the Board be charged to the Account of the Honorable Company—

George

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Commander in Chief's Milly. Secty. Requests that a Charge on account of five Supernumerary Horsekeepers employed with Details of Cavalry sent to the Depot may be sanctioned.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief Requests, that the accompanying Letter and Papers therein inclosed by Captain Davidson may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in Order to the Charges for Supernumerary Horsekeepers being passed, if found to be according to the usage of the Service.—

Commander in Chief's office
19th March 1808.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor of forwarding papers relative to pay due Supernumerary Horsekeepers that

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Horsekeepers that Came down with the Details of the 1.st and 8.th Regiments of Cavalry - which I request you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief that he may obtain the Sanction of Government to enable me to settle the Arrears due them -

/Signed/ A. H. Davidson

Late Superintending Officer

Cavalry Depot

Arcot

17.th March 1808

To the Auditor General of the Army

Sir,

The Details of the 1.st and 8.th Regiments lately arrival at the Cavalry Depot brought five supernumerary Horse-keepers with each of them, in consequence of not having sufficient Men to take care of the Horses - during the march - I therefore request to know if you will authorize my drawing the pay due to them for the time they have been on their

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their March from Hydrabad to this Cantonment
there is two Months pay due them.

Arcot
June 20th 1807

(Signed) A. H. Davidson
Supg. Officer Cavalry Depot.

To the Superintending Officer
of the Cavalry Depot
at
Arcot.

Sir,

Before an answer can be given to your Letter of the 20th Instant, it will be necessary that you acquaint the Office of Audit with the Strength in men, Horses and Public Followers of the details of the 1st and 8th Regiments which lately arrived at the Cavalry Depot the authority is also required for Supernumerary Horsekeepers having been employed.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
24th June 1807

(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Milty. Auor. General

To

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To the Officer Commanding

8th Regiment Cavalry

Hyderabad

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing a Letter Received from the Military Auditor General in answer to one of mine Requesting the Authority to draw the pay due to the Supernumerary Horsekeepers that accompanied your detail from Hyderabad to this Cantonment, by which you will perceive that the Auditor General Requires the Voucher for Supernumerary Horsekeepers being attached to the Detail.

/Signed/ A. H. Davidson

Supg. Officer Cavy. Depot

Arcot

June 27th 1807

The same to the Officer Commanding

1st Regiment Cavalry

To the Officer Commanding

the Cavalry Depot

Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, agreeable to

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In your Request an Extract from the Detachment Orders, Issued by the officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force on the 1st of May last, Regarding the Supernumerary Horsekeepers sent with the Details from the 8th Regiment of Cavalry to do duty with the Cavalry Depot at Arcot.

Secundrabad
10th July 1807.

(Signed) H. O. Donnell
Capt. Commg 8th Regt N.I.

Extract from Detachment Orders Dated Hussain Sauger 1st May 1807.

The officer Commanding the 5th and 8th Regiments of Cavalry are each authorized to entertain 5 Supernumerary Horsekeepers for the purpose of assisting in taking Care of and Conducting the Horses of those Details to Arcot, and to draw for them agreeably to Regulations, they will also direct the Quarter Master to entertain Bullocks for the Carriage of Gram for those Details in the proportion of three to two Horses, and to supply them with

Gram

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Gram from the Contractor.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. O. Donnell

Capt. Comg. 8th Regt. N. Cavy

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 24th of June I have the Honor now to enclose the Authority for the Supernumerary Horsekeepers which I trust will be deemed Sufficient — The Strength of the Details of the 1st and 8th Regiments are as undermentioned.

	Jemidars	Havildars	Naigues	Troopers	Rough Riders	Horsekeepers	Supernumerary Horsekeepers	Grass Cutters	Horses
1st Regiment Detail	1	"	1	6	1	6	5	18	18
8th Regiment Detail	1	"	1	6	1	6	5	18	18

Arcot

20th July 1807

/ Signed / A. H. Davidson

Supg Officer Cavy Depot.

To

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To the Superintending Officer
Cavalry Depot
Arcot.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 20th Instant, and beg leave to acquaint you that the order of the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force / Authorising the employment of 5 Extra Horsekeepers with the Details of the 1st and 8th Regements of Cavalry / Require to be Sanctioned by Government previous to the charge for their Pay being admitted in the Public Accounts.

Milty. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
23d. July 1807—

/ Signed / P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. General

To the Officer in Charge of the Cavalry Depot
at
Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the
Required

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Required Authority for entertaining the Additional Horsekeepers which accompanyed the Party from the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry to Arcot.

/ Signed / Geo. Neale

Major Comg the 1st R. N. C

Cantonment Near

Secundrabad 22d. July 1807

Extract from Detachment Orders Head Quarters

Hyderabad Subsidiary force 1st May 1807.

The Offrs Commanding the 1st and 2d Regiments Cavalry are each authorized to entertain 5 Supernumerary Horsekeepers for the purpose of assisting in taking Care of and Conducting the Horses of these Details to Arcot, and to draw for them agreeable to the Regulations — They will also direct the Quarter Masters to entertain Bullocks for the Carriage of Gram for these Details in the proportion of 3 to 2 Horses, and supply them with Gram from the Contractor.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / H. S. Conway

Depy. Adjt. General

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 23d. Instand I beg leave to state to you that the 10. Supernumerary Horsekeeper's that March from Hyderabad to this Cantonment have not received any pay since the 3d. of May: the period they left their respective Regiments, I therefore request that you will lay the same before Government together with the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force regarding the subject: for their approbation.

Arcot
27th July 1807

(Signed) A. H. Davidson
Supg. Officer Cavy. Depot.

To the Superintending Officer
of the
Cavalry Depot

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you in answer to your letter of the 27th, requesting me to obtain the

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The Authority of Government for drawing pay to Supernumerary Horsekeepers ordered by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad to March to Arcot, that it is not my Province, to make such application, but is properly the duty of the Officer under whose Charge they are, and to do it thro the prescribed Channels.

I am &c &c

(Signed) T. Bruce

Military Audr. General

(True Copies)

(Signed) A. H. Davidson

Late Supd. officer Cavy. Depot

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 29th July 1807

Ordered that authority, be given for crow thereon admitting the Charge on account of Supernumerary Horsekeepers employed with the details of the 1st and 8th Regiments of Native Cavalry on their March from Hyderabad to the Depot at Arcot, if the Military Auditor General shall not consider it

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it to be objectionable.

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Milly. Secty. submits an application from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons for an additional allowance to the Captains of that Corps in Conformity with His Majesty's Regulations.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hare may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The allowance claimed by the 22d. Light Dragoons is sanctioned by His Majesty's Regulations as stated in the Extract therefrom which that officer has forwarded. His Excellency therefore recommends that the allowance in question be granted by this Government.

Commander in Chief's Office
19th March 1808

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. D.
Captain

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Captain Macpherson

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the Honor to Request, you will at a convenient opportunity submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the enclosed Extract from a Code of Regulations recently Received from Europe, and transmitted by the Secretary at War to the Commanding Officer and Paymaster of the Regiment, for their guidance, by which it clearly appears that Captains of Troops on Foreign Stations are entitled to an additional allowance to what they have hitherto received, and I hope, Sir His Excellency will have the goodness to take the necessary Steps that the Captains of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons may have the benefit of this additional allowance.

The letter which accompanys the Extract will fully explain itself.

I have

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Arcot

March 17th 1808

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Hare

Lieut. Col. 22d. Dragoons

Extract from a Collection of Orders, Regulations and Instructions for the Army on Matters of Finance and Points of discipline immediately connected therewith - Published by order of the Secretary at War under date 25th April 1807.

Under head of Regimental allowances

Section 2d. Page 61.

Regulations of allowances for Captains and Riding Masters &c. as usually annexed to the annual Establishments.

Dragoon Guards and Dragoons

Number of Privates pr. Troop On the Establishment	Annual Allowance pr. Troop Captain, Riding Master &c.
Where less than 40 ..... L 30	L 18. 1. —
From 40 to ... 49 30	
50 to 69 40	..... 23: 6. "
70 and upwards ... 50	

Infantry

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Infantry of the Line Fencible Infantry and Militia —

Number of Privates pr. Company annual allowance

to each on the Establishment Captain

When ..... 50 or under ..... £ 38 - 5. —

From ..... 51 to ..... 57 ..... 47 - 7 - 6

67 and upwards ..... 56 - 10 - "

Memorandum

The Captains of Troops in Dragoon Regiments on

Foreign Stations receive an additional Allowance

according to the following Scale Viz.t —

Number of Privates pr. Troop on

the Establishment —

From 50 to ..... 59 ..... £ 50 " " "

60 to 69 60

70 to 79 70

80 to 89 80

90 to 99 90

100 or upwards ..... 100 —

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Dw Hervey Hutchinson

Paym.r 22d. Dragoon

To

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To the Paymaster of His Majesty's 22d.
Regiment of Light Dragoons.
Arcot.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant, with the paper which accompanied it, on the subject of an Increase of the Contingent allowances to Captains Commanding Troops in His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons, which I should have had the pleasure in laying before the Honorable the Governor in Council in order to have obtained Instructions for my guidance, it will however in my opinion be more Regular for you, to make the application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of its being sanctioned.

My. Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
15th March 1808.

[Signed] P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Referred to the Military auditor General for Consideration

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Consideration and report—

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary— Recommends the Removal of the Sick of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Trichinopoly to Negapatam, during the Hot Season; and that a House be be rented for their accommodation—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a Letter of the 17th Instant from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

The Commander in Chief is so fully Convinced of the benefit which the Service will derive from adopting the Lieutenant Colonel's suggestion, that he has Ordered the Quarter Master General, to give the Necessary instructions for Removing the Sick of His Majesty's 69th from Trichinopoly to Negapatam, without delay, and also for Hiring a House to Serve as an Hospital for the Men while they Remain at Negapatam— The advantage of an Early movement during the Extreme Heat, at Trichinopoly, renders it in the Commander in Chief's

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Chiefs opinion a Measure, which he would not have been justified in delaying to Carry into Execution, even till the Sanction of Government could be obtained, and he is Convinced, the Honorable the Governor in Council, will see the Necessity and importance of the Step which he has taken.

Commander in Chiefs Office
25th March 1808.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
&c. &c.

Sir,

I request you will do me the Honor of Submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that a Change of Air and Scene from Trichinopoly to Negapatam on the Sea Coast would be highly beneficial to the convalescents of His Majestys 69th Regiment.

From my conversation with others, and from

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from my own observation judging, from the two last years a Hundred useful Men might this be — preserved to the Regiment annually who only lan=guish in Hospital until opportunities offer for embarking them as Invalids to Europe, upwards of two Hundred of the above discription having been sent home within the last two Years —

A Serjeant of the Regiment, upwards of Six Months in Hospital and debili=tated so as to be given up by the Medical People as irrecoverable, was carried into a Dooley — that accompanied me in my Journey from Trichinopoly to this place —

The Serjeant is now so far Recovered as to be able to Walk about, and before the end of the Month, I expect to see him restored to Health and Strength — A Similar and recent instance of Rapid Recovery happened to two — Artillery Men sent to this place from Trichinopo=ly by Doctor Tait, who were not expected to live

till

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till they reached Tanjour.

All the Medical People both here and at Trichinopoly unanimously concur in the great benefit that would Result to the Service from the measure. I have now the Honor of Submitting to His Excellency.

From Lieutenant Sober Commanding here, I learn that a Moor House lately Vacated by Order of Government at Negapatam would answer every purpose of an Hospital, no additional Expence would Result to Government from the Measure with the Exception of a few Dooles to Carry the Sick hither and some trifle for the Expence of the House; all other Expences falling on the Surgeon of the Regiment.

Negapatam
March 17.th 1808

I have the honor to be
&.c &.c &.c
(Signed) Wm. Macleod
Lieut. Col. 69.th

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secretary

Minute thereon The Board highly approve the proposed measure

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measure of removing the Sick Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Trichinopoly, to Negapatam during the Hot Season.

Resolved accordingly that authority be given for the hire of a House at Negapatam for the accommodation of the Sick, and that the Commander in Chief be requested to issue the necessary directions for carrying the measure into effect.

George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the accompanying Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Lang and Lieutenant Colonel Irton, giving Cover to representations from the Deputy Commissary at Vellore, and the Fort Adjutant of Chicacole, on the inadequacy of their reduced Allowances, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - With Representations on the part of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vellore and of the Fort Adjutant at Chicacole, Relative to the inadequacy of their Reduced allowances for Stationary - Requests that the arrears of His Majesty's Royal Regiment may be discharged from the Date of their last Pay in England -

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His Excellency Requests that Government will be pleased to come to a decision upon these References.

His Excellency Recommends that the Arrears due to His Majesty's 2d. Battalion Royal Regiment from the Day the four months Pay advanced to the Regiment in England ceased, to that on which the Regiment came upon the Indian Establishment, and amounting, as stated in Lieutenant Colonel Stuarts Letter, to Star Pagodas 3773–31–40, may be ordered to be paid to that Corps by the proper Department.

Commander-in-Chief's Office
23d. March 1808

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / Wm. Macpherson
M. S.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Fort St. George

I take the liberty to transmit herewith, a

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a representation from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at this Station, respecting his allowances for Stationary &c. which I beg you will submit to the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Vellore
29th February 1808

&c. &c.

(Signed) Ross. Lang
Lieut. Col. Commanding

To the Military Secretary,
To His Excellency the
Commander in Chief
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The G. O. dated the 11th Instant has Reduced my allowance for Writers and Stationary from 19 to 12 Pagodas per Month. — It has been my Intention for some time past, to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the allowance of 19 Pagodas was not sufficient for that purpose.

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I now take the Liberty of transmitting herewith a List of the Returns, which I am under the Necessity of forwarding, and of the Writers, which I am obliged to employ for that purpose; and I trust, I need not say more to engage His Excellency's Interest to procure me an Increase.

Vellore
29th February 1808

(Signed) H. W. Stanhope
D: Commissy of Stores

A List of Returns to be sent to the Secretary of the Military Board.

Monthly

Return of Ordnance and Military Stores, on the Works &c. and the three Hill Forts of Vellore.

Journal.

Report of Materials expended in Repairing and filling up Stores &c.

Return of the Unserviceable Fire Arms.

Return of the Subordinate Ordnance Officers, Serjeants and Artificers.

Daily Report of Lascars employed in the Store Department.

Day

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Day Book. and Copy of Indents.—

Daily Report of Artificers.

Pay Abstract with Several Certificates.

Muster Rolls of the Lascars and Artificers—

Return of the Lascars—

Pay Abstract of the Invalid and Pensioned Lascars—

Copy of Letters Received and dispatched within the Month—

Acquittance Roll of the Lascars and Artificers Pay—

Copies of Lists of Stores, Sent and Received—

Letters of Communication to Different Officers and Departments—

Quarterly

Return of Ordnance and Military Stores on the Works &c.a and 3 Hill Forts of Vellore—

Return of the Invalid and Pensioned Lascars—

Muster Roll for D.o D.o D.o

Quarterly Indent of Petty Stores—

Annual—

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Annual

Return of Ordnace and Military Stores, on the Works &c. and 3 Hill Forts of Vellore.

Report of Annual Survey.

A List of Unserviceable Stores

A List of Repairable Stores.

Dimentions of Guns, Howitzers, and Mortars, on the Works &c. and 3 Hill Forts of Vellore.

Ledger of Ordnance and Military Stores.

At Various Periods

Proceedings and Estimates of Committees.

Indents on the Military Board.

Indents for Lascars Cloathing.

Severals Memorandums to be Kept on the part of Annual.

Practice of Corps, part taken away, and a part Remaining.

Lists of Unserviceable Military Stores Sold by Public Auction.

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A List of Returns to be sent to the Quarter Master General—

Monthly

Return of Camp Equipage—

Return of Doolies and Sick Carts—

Return of Pocket Compasses and Perambulators—

List of Tents Received and Issued—

List of Doolies and Sick Carts Received and —

Issued—

Reports of Stores Received and Issued between the Monthly Returns—

Copies of Letters Received and Dispatched—

A List of Returns to be sent to the Major Brigade of Artillery—

Monthly

Return of Light Field Artillery—

Return of Heavy Field Artillery

Return of Garrison Artillery

Return of Garrison Artillery and 3 Hill Forts of Vellore—

Seperate

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Seperate Returns of all Ordnance Light and Heavy Field and Garrison Artillery &c. &c. in the Works and Hill Forts of Vellore –

Return and Long Roll of the Effective and Invalid Gun Lascars in Garrison –

List of Writers Employed in the Ordnance and Store Department at Vellore –

1 Head Writer at Pagodas	10.	" "
1 Assistant ... Do.	5.	" "
1 ... Do. ... Do.	5.	" "
Stationary	3.	" "
Total Pagodas	23.	" " being

4 Pagodas more than the original Allowance. –

N.B. One Sett or Copy of all the above mentioned Returns to be kept in Office as a Record agreeable to the Printed Regulations –

Vellore
29th February 1808

(Signed) H. W. Stanhope
Dy Commissr of Stores

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The Officer Commanding
Northern Division

Sir,

On the G.l Orders of Government of the 10.th Ultimo arriving, I Received the accompanying letter from the Acting Fort Adjutant of this Station, which I beg leave to Submit to your Consideration and Ultimately to Government, supposing it can never be their Intention that Individual Expence should be incurred for public purposes.—

I must likewise further State to you that in Consequence of the above G.l O.s there are Military Stores here without a Single Individual to look after them except 1 Store Serjeant, nor are there any artificers to keep in Repair the Arms &.c belonging to the Invalids Stationed here.—

I have therefore to Request that an Allowance for Stationary, adequate to public purposes be made.— That

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That either Artificers, or an allow=
=ance to the Fort Adjutant be made to keep the
Arms in Repair belonging to the Garrison.

And that in the event of no one
being allowed to look after the Military Stores, they
be sent to Vizagapatam where the Deputy Commis=
sary's Department may takecare of them.

Cecacole
3d March 1808

Signed / S. Irton
Lieutenant Colo. Comg.
District of Vizagapatam

To Lieutenant Colonel Irton
Commanding the Garrison of
Chicacole

Sir,

As the allowance for Stationary
for the use of the Store Department of this Garrison
is done away by the General Orders of the 13th February
last, I have to Request you will inform me in what
manner the Returns are in future to be made out—
There is at present an allowance of seven and a
half Pagodas for the purpose of furnishing a Writer

and

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and Stationary for the Garrison and District Duties which I beg leave to State is now inadequate to the expence owing to the late pay Regulations, which Renders it impossible for me to furnish Stationary from that allowance as will appear by the accompanying Statement— The Quantity of Stationary Required for the Store Department yearly is 6 Quires of Medium Paper, 5 Quires of Foolscap paper, 3 papers of Ink powder and 3 Bundles of or 75 Quiles—

Chicacole
2d March 1808

(Signed) J. Wight
Lieut. A.G. Fort adjt.

List of Stationary Required for the use of the Garrison and District of Chicacole—

3	Sheets of Royal paper	for the Garrison Returns—		
1	D.	D. D.	for the Covers of the above—	
4	D.	D. D.	for the District Returns & Copies	
1	D.	D. D.	Passport Registers.	
1	D.	D. D.	for the above Copy.	
2	D.	D.	D. for the Morning Reports of the Garrison	
12	Total	at 4 Rupees P. Quire		2

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2 Sheet of foolscap Paper for the List of General Orders

1 do. do. do. for the above Copies

2 do. do. do. for the Letters with the Returns

1 do do. do. for the Baptisms &c.

½ do. do. do. for the above Copy

1 do. do. do. for the Return of Native Pensioners

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36 do. do. do. for the Garrison General Orderly Book

14 do. do. do. for the Garrison daily Orderly do

1 do. do. do. for the Register of Commands

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16 do. do. do. for the Use of Pay Abstracts for the Sepoys on furlough from the different Corps at the Garrison .....

12 do. do. do. for Correspondence with the out Stations

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4 Sheets of floolscap Paper for List of General Orders from the District, & Copies

5 do. do. for the Returns of Native Invalids Stationed in this Garrison and attached to 1st Bn. 11th Regt. & 2d Bn. 17th Regt. forwarded Monthly to the Head Quarters of their Corps . . . . . .

4 do. do. do. for the Returns of Native Invalids do. do. do. forwarded Monthly to the Town Major & Copies . . .

2 Sheets of Foolscap Paper for the Return of Casualties and Copies of Do. Do. Do.

4 do. do. do. for the do. of Native Invalids Stationed in this Garrison and attached to the 1st Bn. 11th Regt. & 2d Bn. 17th Regt. forwarded Monthly to the N. Division of the Army & Copies . . . . .

121 1/2 Total Sheets or Quires 5 & 1/2 Sheets @ 1/2 Rs. Pr. Quire . . . . . 7 . 7 . 10

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Pay to a Writer ..... Pags. 5	17. 6. "
Rupees	28. 5. 50

(Signed) J. Wight. Lt. A.G. Fort
Adjutant

N.B. The average of the 3 Last months have been taken for the Garrison General Orderly Book Garrison Correspondence and Garrison Orderly Book.

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To Captain Macpherson
Military Secretary

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

I have received information through Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Deputy Paymaster General that an application to the Commander in Chief is necessary to authorize him to Cash Bills to be drawn by the Paymaster of the Royal on the Regimental Agent amounting

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amounting to the sum of Sixteen hundred and Nine pounds Ten Shillings or Star Pagodas Three Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three fanams thirty one Cash forty.

I request you will please to obtain His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Sanction to cause the Necessary authority to be given to the Deputy Paymaster General to issue Cash to pay the arrears due to the Royal.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Arch.d Stewart

Lieut.t Col.t Royal Comd.g the Royal

Wallajahbad

22.d March 1808

Crew thereof.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief

From the Adjutant General Recommends Promotions in the 26th Regiment of Native

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Native Infantry in Consequence of the dismission of Captain Stanly

Chief to Request that you will Report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain R: Stanley of the 25th Native Regiment has been Cashiered by Sentence of a General Court Martial on the 4th March 1808

I am directed also to Request that you will Submit the following promotions to fill that Vacancy—

25th Regiment N. I.

Captain Lieutenant J: M: Coombs to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant H: A: Purchas to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign S: Goodrich to be Lieutenant in Succession to Captain R. Stanley cashiered—Dates of Rank 5th March 1808—

Adjut. Genl. Office
21. March 1808—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Capper
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Order thereon.— Ordered that the promotions Stated to be Necessary in the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry be directed to take place—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward to you for the information of the Government the accompanying Report from the Officer appointed to inspect Polygar forts in the District of Tennevelly; and to express His Excellency's concurrence in the propriety of the permission granted to the several Polygars by Major General Fuller to employ two Muskets each for the protection of their Crops from the depredations of wild beasts.

From the Quarter Master General States that the Zemindars in Tinnevelly have been allowed by the Inspecting Officer of Forts to have two Muskets each for the protection of their Crops from Wild Beasts—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Munro

Qr. Mr. Genl.

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th March 1808

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information His Excellency the Commander in

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in Chief the Quarterly Report of the Inspector of Poligar Sorts in the Province of Tinnevelly and Conformable to the Suggestion of Captain Parminter, I have authorised him to grant permission to the Several Poligars to employ two Muskets each for the purpose of Securing their Crops from the depredation of wild Animals -

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Tuchinopoly 10th March 1808

/Signed/ F. Fuller
M. G.

Captain Hodgson
Assistant Adjutant General
Southern Division of the
Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you for the Information of Major General Fuller Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - the Report Received from Captain Parminter of his Inspection of the Poligar Sorts in this District

5th of March 1808

/Signed/ D. H. Vesey
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Tinnevelly District -

To

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To the Officer Commanding
the Tinnevelly Provinces
&c &c &c

Sir,

For the information of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, I have the honor to acquaint you that agreeable to the Instructions delivered to me by the Officer I relieved on being appointed Inspector of the Poligar Forts, I have been Round and examined the Different Villages where there has been forts, and have to report that scarcely any Signs of the Original Buildings appear—

A few of the Rajahs have Walls of Mud Round their Compounds of no Strength and merely for the purpose of rendering them Private—

I have also to acquaint you that the Rajahs of Whypaud, Shottoor and Surendy, have Requested to be permitted to have a Couple

of

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of Muskets each for the purpose of destroying the Wild Hogs which have become so numerous since they have not been permitted to use arms that it is almost impossible to keep them out of their Paddy fields in open Day.

As I have not observed a Weapon of any kind amongst their followers in passing thro their whole Country, and as they appear Contented and happy, I am induced to second their Request as some of the other Rajahs have one or two for the purpose above Mentioned.

Pallamcottah
4th March 1808

/Signed/ R. Parmenter
Capt. Lieut. 2. B. 6. R.
Inspecting Officer of
Poligar Forts.

Resolution thereon

The Board entirely Concur in the propriety of affording to the Zemindars mentioned in the foregoing letter, the means of protecting their Crops from the depredation of Wild beasts, Resolved however that the Civil Magistrate of the District was the

only

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only person by whom the indulgence in question could be regularly granted.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 25th March 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board, Submitting a Bill of the Superintending Surgeon of the General Hospital for the maintenance of Captain Horne and of Mr. Augier. Submit some observations Relative to the allowances for Patients in the Lunatic Hospital Ordered thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill of the Superintending Surgeon of the General Hospital Submitted with these Proceedings.

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The 3. Members as Presidency Superintending Surgeon, having received a letter from Mr. Asst Surgeon to the General Hospital enclosing a Bill for the Reimbursement of his expenses in the maintenance of Captain Horne and Mr. Augier whilst in the General Hospital which exceeds the Regulated allowances, the Medical Board have the honor

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honor to forward it to Government, as it is mentioned in the 2d. Member's Minute on the Proceding's of the 14th instant.

2 The Medical Board although they consider this a deviation from the usual allowance which is 8 fanams pr. day for each Patient, yet they beg leave to recommend it to Government in this instance, as Mr. Ord's encrease of expense for Captain Horne and Mr. Augier was the consequence of the Instructions of the Board, that they should be accommodated in a different manner from the other Patients – In thus recommending Mr. Ord's increase of the usual charge,

they

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they wish it to be understood that it may not be considered a precedent in any future instance.

3 The Medical Board have to observe in reference to the charge, that it can be no rule for fixing the expenses of a Lunatic Hospital in which no allowance is made for Servants Cloathing; or destruction of Necessaries while in the General Hospital the expense for the Necessary establishment is supported by the number of Patients admitted into it, which cannot be the case in a Lunatic Hospital.

4 From the foregoing reasons

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Reasons the Medical Board beg leave further to Remark that they cannot approve of such a Reduction of allowances for the Lunatic-Hospital as is proposed by the 2.d Member, which may render it neither creditable nor proper for a Medical Officer to Continue in Charge of such an establishment.

5 The Second Member thinks it Unnecessary to make any further Remark on the last Paragraph of the foregoing Proceedings as He begs leave to refer Government to his Minute of the 14.th instant on the Subject

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Subject of the Lunatic Hospital.

Jas. Anderson

Physician General.

Terence Gahagan M.D.

(Signed) & 2d. Member Medical Board

Andw. Berry

3d. Member Medical Board

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 25th March 1808.

Medical Board

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Proceedings of the Medical Board, Relative to the Sickness of the Royal Regiment, and the judicious treatment of the Patients by Dr. Harris. State that Mr. Prichard was not the only Medical Officer at Vellore.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 19th instant, enclosing an Extract from the Resolutions of Government on the 1st instant.

To be recorded.

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sectg. to Govt.

2 The Medical Board regret

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regret that from the unavoi-
-dable delay in the trans-
-mission of Medical Jour-
-nals giving a detail of
the cases in the Hospital
of His Majesty's Royal
Regiment, they cannot
have the honor of sub-
-mitting such an ample
and detailed Report to
Government regarding
the extraordinary Sickness
and mortality at Walla-
-jabad as they would wish
- the Medical Board
have however the honor
to lay the following
General Report before
Government which has
been drawn up from the
several

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several Communications made to the Board by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, who will be further instructed to furnish from himself and the Medical Officers under his Superintendance (when it shall not interfere with their more important and immediate duties) such additional information as may enable the Medical Board to have the honor of laying before Government a more ample and detailed Report of the diseases at Wallajahbad, & and those causes from which they are supposed to proceed, and this will be the more necessary to impress strongly

the

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the Necessity of such general arrangement on the arrival of new Regiments, His Majesty's 30.th Regiment having suffered severely last year in a some=what similar Manner=

3 In answer to the Request made by Govern=ment to be informed of the arrangement for pro=viding Medical assistance to the Garrison of Vellore during the absence of M.r Surgeon Prichard= The Medical Board were induced to sanction M.r Surgeon Prichards's tem=porary Removal (at D.r Harris's Requisition) to Wallajahbad

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Wallajahbad from their
Knowledge That there was
sufficient Medical Assistance
at Vellore to perform Mr.
Prichards duties during
his absence

4 The Medical
Board have the highest
satisfaction in stating that
from the unremitting exertions of Dr. Harris and the
Medical Gentlemen acting
with him with their judicious and able arrangements.
a great and favorable
change has taken place
amongst the Sick of His
Majesty's Royals, and that
despondency so fatal at
the commencement and
during

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during the progress of
disease has in a great
degree ceased amongst
the men — The Medical
Board will certainly
discountenance all
applications for leave
of absence from Medi-
cal Officers whilst
their Services are requi-
red at Wallajahbad;
but the Board confi-
dently trust that they
will be actuated by those
feelings which will
prevent such applications
from being made except
in cases of ill health, on
which account Mr.
Prichard's application
for

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for leave of absence was recommended.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

Medical Report of the State of the 2d. Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Regiment at Wallajahbad.

1st. It appears that the 2d. Battalion of the Royals is chiefly composed of Newly raised Recruits, many of them very young, who were after a tedious Voyage landed at Prince of Wales's Island, and during the rainy Season, where they were exceedingly ill accommodated - ill fed, and whilst in Hospital wanting in many of those comforts so absolutely Necessary to the Sick Soldier, hence great

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great constitutional debility was produced, which predisposed to Scorbutic Ulcers and Dysenterys of the very worst type, the latter often connected with obstructions in the Liver and Mesenteric glands.

2nd. On the arrival of the Regiment at Madras its diseases were chiefly those just enume=rated and in their most inveterate and Malignant form.

3. It is well known that all new Regiments on their arrival in a tropical climate are more subject to its endemic diseases than those Troops are, who have for some time resided in it — surprise will in some degree therefore be lessened (when the causes producing disease already stated are reflected upon) at the numerous list of Sick and the Casualties in the 2d. Battalion of the Royals — it may also be added that a dispon=dency which is the natural consequence of consti=tutional debility operated powerfully on the minds of the Men, and too fatally accelerated —

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The symptoms of diseases in themselves highly danger-
-ous and alarming-

4th The Regiment was in this
distressing situation at the period when Dr. Harris
arrived at Wallajahabad - the following general
Statement is given from the Communications he has
made to the Board at different periods-

5th From the rapid increase of the
Number of Sick, the Regimental Hospital was incapa-
ble of containing with comfort one-half the proportion
of cases admitted, and consequently no provision was
made for an additional number of Sick which it
was but too probable would soon increase the Num-
ber of those already on the list-

6 This first and most imperi-
-ous want required instant attention, and Dr. Harris
made an immediate application to Lieutenant Colonel
Corner for the temporary use of the Barracks of the 2d
Battalion 20th Native Infantry, which from local
situation appeared to possess certain advantages-

over

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over any other Sepoy Barracks at the Station.

This Request was instantly and chearfully acceded to - the Native Soldiers acquiesced with alacrity in the measure, were soon comfortably Setted, and about 60 of the worst cases were immediately removed into a Chearful - cool and Spacious building.

8th The change which this judicious arrangement produced was equally Rapid as satisfactory, and afforded immediate Relief to those who were a short time before obliged to breathe the foul air of an Hospital crowded with Sick.

9 From the Barracks being spacious a third apartment was formed for Slighter cases, some of whom were confined, but for a few days, and those amongst them whose symptoms, of disease increased were removed to the division appropriated for Dangerous cases, the experience of Mr. Davidson Surgeon to the Regiment was eminently useful in distinguishing those cases which Required being

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being Separately clafsed from amongst the Numbers daily admitted on the Sick list—

10.th The important Measure of accommodating the Sick having been thus effected, the more detailed Hospital arrangements were next to be considered—

11.th The Numbers of Servants were considerably increased— a much larger allowance of Wine, Brandy, Sugar Candy &.c &.c was allowed in Consequence of the extraordinary number of Bowel-cases, and of extensive and deep Scorbutic Ulcerations. these allowances became absolutely Necessary altho' D.r Harris remarks they far exceeded what the Regimental Surgeon could possibly afford—

12.th The State of the Hospital Cotts and their Sapes were particularly examined— Scalding, and drying the former in the Sun and lacing the latter tight and Close after being well washed was directed— The Shirts of the worst cases were

were frequently changed and every similar Regard was paid to the Rest of their Cloathing— Benjamin was burned in the wards and recommended to be kept Constantly lighted there— Toddy-Vinegar was from time to time sprinkled on the floors of the Wards, and around the beds of the Sick, and in all other places connected with the Hospital. Quick-lime was also at hand to be made use of in correcting that intolerable Fetor which is produced from Various causes in an Hospital abounding with disease in its most malignant form.—

13th The able and Judicious Arrangements just Stated produced (as has been already Remarked) immediate Relief, and the latest Report made, prove their permanent good effect.

14 It appears unnecessary to Remark on the Medical practice of Dr. Harris and the Medical Gentlemen under his Superintendence, as the favorable and highly satisfactory Change which has taken place in the Health of the Establishment

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Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Regiment proves
both its justice and its efficacy—

On the whole then it appears
15 decidedly from Dr. Harris attentive and accurate
observation that the very sickly State of the Euro-
-pean Troops now at Wallajahbad is to be ascribed
to the causes enumerated in the 1st 2d & 3d Para-
-graphs of this Report, and not to those causes which
generally affect the Health of Europeans on their
first arrival in a Tropical Climate.

16th These causes such as Exposure
to the Sun and the excessive use of Spirituous Liquors
were guarded against by the Judicious and prudent
Measures which had been resorted to by Lieutenant
Colonel Stewart in Communication with his
Surgeon Mr. Davidson— The use of Flannel
had been early introduced as part of the Regimen-
-tal Necessaries—

17th The Medical Board Regret
that the documents as yet before them put it out of
their

their power to submit to Government a more ample and detailed Report than they have now the honor to forward — they think it Cannot at this time be Con=cluded in a more Satisfactory manner than by quoting the words of one of D.r Harris latest reports, who after expressing in Strong terms his obligation to the Coope=ration (in every Suggestion for the Comfort of the Sick) of the Military authorities at Wallajahábad and to the able Assistance of the Medical Gentlemen around him adds — "The Health of his Majesty's Royals is ~ "already much improved — they continue to mend Rapid= "ly, their Spirits no longer droop — they look up, and in "so far as I dare pretend to infer from the past and "the present picture of things, our prospects open fast "and most comfortably — The features of Flux and ~ "Ulcers are actually no longer the same — all Subject "of alarm for the general Security of this Young Corps "will therefore I hope be Considered as effectually remo= "ved, some Casualties will and must no doubt be ~ expected to occur, but they will Still (unless I am ~

exceedingly

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"exceedingly mistaken in the Judgement I have —
"formed from actual observation and experience of
"both Regiments) fall short Communibus Mensibus
"Considerably in His Majesty's Royals of that severe
"loss which His Majesty's 30.th Regiment Sustained
"here last year —

/Signed/ W.m Mackenzie
Actg. Secy. Medical Board

Proceedings of the Medical Board Relative to the want of an Office for the Medical Register — Order thereon

Resolutions of the Governor in Council — Dated 25.th March 1808 —

Medical Board
21.st March 1808

The S.d Member having Represented to the Medical Board that in the Orders of Government sanctioning and approving the making out of Medical Reports, no place had been allotted as an Office

Resolved that the Medical Board be desired to make such arrangement as they may consider to be proper for providing the Medical Register with an Office in the

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House appropriated to their use, without incurring expence or interfering with the future accommodation of the Medical Officer who may be appointed to the charge of the Dispensary—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sect.y to Government

Office for the Medical Register without which it will be impossible to obtain the quiet and seclusion necessary for Study or to arrange and preserve the Papers Connected with this duty, and the 3d Members having pointed out that a part of the Medical Registers Quarter as Superintendant of the Dispensary would answer best from its proximity to the Medical Board Office, the Medical Board sensible of the necessity of a separate Office for the above purpose Recommend the Request of the 3d Member for

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for the Sanction of Government,
as there is no adequate part
of their Office that can ~~with~~
out inconvenience be allotted
for it.

[Signed] Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board

" And.r Berry.
3d Member Medical Board

Read the following letters from the
Military Board

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow, Bart & C. B
Governor in Council — &c. — &c. — &c.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to enclose Copy
1
of a letter with Enclosures from the Officer Commanding
in

From the Military Board
Recommend the Sanction
of Certain Repairs ordered
at Cananore by the Offic.r
Commanding in Malabar
and

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and Canara. Submit a letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies regarding arrangements which he has made at Hydrabad. Suggest that his proposal for the carriage of the grain with the Subsidiary Cavalry be not at present adopted, but that he be authorised to conclude an advantageous agreement for the future supply of Grain at Hyderabad. Request authority for obtaining a supply of Copper for the Saltpeter Terrace at the Gun powder Manufactory. Enclose Reports on Works at the New Mint and at the Jail. Recommend an Estimate for an artillery Barrack at Masulipatam. Submit the articles of Agreement concluded with Messrs. Baker and Balfour for the supply of Spirits —

in Malabar, who Reports that he had Considered it necessary to direct the Preparation of Materials, for the Repair of Sundry Buildings at Cannanore; from the Circumstances Stated by Colonel Cuppage, we Conceive that the Measures he has adopted should be approved, and that the Necessary Repairs should be authorized.

2. We Submit Copy of a letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies Reporting Certain Measures which he had adopted in Regard to his department at Hyderabad; as those Measures appear to have been undertaken with a View to Reduce the Expence, we Consider the intention praise-worthy; but we apprehend that any interference at the present juncture, with the arrangements which the Commandant of the Force may have made might tend, to embarrass the General Plan for the Supply of his Camp, we think it may be proper for the present to suspend the adoption of his proposal in Regard to the Carriage of Grain with the Cavalry in the Field. —

We

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We however recommend that he be authorized to conclude an advantageous Arrangement for the future supply of that Article.—

3 Difficulties having occur-red in procuring Lead at a moderate Rate for the purpose of Covering the Saltpetre Terrace at the Gun Powder Manufactory, and understanding that Copper is procurable from the Civil Stores, we have the Honor to enclose a Statement shewing the Comparative Expence of Covering the Terrace with Lead and with Copper: from which it appears that by the use of Copper, a Saving of 519½ Pagodas will be produced, and as it will answer the purpose equally as well as Lead, we recommend that Authority be given for the Issue of the quantity required, which will render unnecessary any immediate disbursement of Cash.—

4 We enclose Reports of a Committee of our Board, on Repairs lately executed at the new Mint which had been damaged by the late Storm

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Storm: and on Certain alterations and additions which have been made to the New Goal.

5 We have the honor to enclose a Plan and Estimate for the Construction of a Barrack for the Company of Artillery Stationed at Masulipatam: we Consider this Building to be absolutely Necessary, and recommend that it may be Authorized according to the Estimate amounting to Pags. 4023. 14. 56.

6 We Submit for the information of Government the Articles of Agreement which have been Concluded with Messrs. Balfour and Baker for the General Supply of Spirituous Liquors.

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We have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

To

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To the Secretary
Military Board.

Sir,

I am sorry to find on my
Return to this Station; that from a Severe fever the
Engineer has been incapable of preparing Estimates
of the Repairs wanting to the Hospital and the
annual Repairs to Cadjan Buildings, it is abso-
lutely Necessary that the Repairs to the Hospital
should be Commenced upon without loss of time.

The Barracks of His
Majestys 12th Regiment are in a wretched State,
and if the Repairs are not Completed before the
Change of weather, the Men must Suffer very
much.

Under these considerations
I have Considered it my duty to order the Engineer
to collect Materials for the Repairs of the Hospital
and Cadjan Buildings.

I hope for the approval of the Military
Board

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Board for my having issued those orders to the Engineer, and that the Board will be pleased to sanction this proceeding in the Repairs with all possible dispatch.

The annual Committee transmitted to the Military Board states all Repairs wanted, I beg to transmit a letter from the Superintending Surgeon regarding the Hospital

Cannanore
19th Febuary 1808

/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieutenant Colonel Commg.
in Malabar and Canara

To Lieutenant Colonel John Cuppage
Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

The Roof of the large House at the General Hospital, Cananore, was so much damaged by the Storm of the 23d. and 24th. of May last as to admit the Rain in various places to the great injury and inconvenience of the European sick during the Remainder of the Monsoon.

Altho

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Altho it was impossible to Repair it during the Rains - I have now to Report the absolutely Necessity of having the Roof Repaired previous to the Setting in of next Monsoon. Its State was Reported by a Committee sometime after the accident, but no notice was yet been taken of it -

The annual Committee on public buildings is now Sitting - but as it may be long, before its proceedings are Noticed and Carried into effect - and the present being the only time that Such an essential part of the building as the Roof can be altered and made water proof - I think it my duty to mention the Circumstance to you - that the Sick may not again Suffer from the Violence of the Monsoon -

I have the Honor to be S.r &c.

Cananore
23. January 1808

/Signed/ Jas. Gilmore Superintending Surgeon in Malabar

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Deputy Secy. Milty. Board

To

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To the Secretary to the

Military Board.

Sir,

On my arrival at Hyderabad I found that the two Corps of Cavalry belonging to this Force, were on the eve of marching into the field, & and the Various Bullock owners who formerly held employment from the Company, have preferred a Request to me that I would, as usual, employ their Cattle in the Gram Department.

The Division order under date the 17.th February, a Copy of which I have the Honor to enclose, having provided for the Carriage of the Gram, I was unable immediately to effect one of the objects of my Journey to Hyderabad, by Reducing the terms of the Monthly hire of Bullocks in this Department.

It appears that there are great Numbers of the Principal Bullock owners who were formerly employed in the Service, who are willing

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willing to furnish Carriage, at the rate of one quarter of a Rupee lower than the terms granted to Naganah (calculated upon the Monthly hire of each Bullock) and as these people have invariably effected every object for which they were entertained, it may be satisfactory to the Military Board to avail themselves of the occasion which Now presents itself, to Curtail the public expenditure—

It is probable that I may be able to procure from one to Ten thousand Bullocks upon these terms, whenever they may be required; and in the event of the Boards favorable determination upon this subject, I beg to express the wish that the proportion of these Bullocks Requisite for the use of Corps, may be placed under the Charge of Quarter Masters as is now the established Custom: it being my particular wish on no account to assume further Controul in this part of the Department than is at present Manifest to Quarter Masters of Regiments—

I am

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I am induced to believe that the cheapest Method of Supply that will occur during the present Season for the Cavalry Corps Stationed at Hyderabad will be, to Store in the Goshamahal during their absence, and in the absence of a large Body of the Nizam's Horse (which will proportionably affect the Market) a quantity equal to six Months Consumption.

My first object will be to endeavour to get these Supplies furnished by Contract on the Cheapest terms possible, but, should the March of the greater part of the Subsidiary and the Nizam's Army (Carrying with them a very Considerable proportion of grain Merchants) frustrate this design, my next Consideration will be to take Measures, with the Assistance of Colonel Gore, the Officer Commanding & and if Necessary the Resident, to Store this quantity; and it will be gratifying to the Board to know that from my own personal enquiries I am of opinion these Supplies can be furnished on much cheaper terms than

have

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have been hitherto obtained.

As the two Regiments of
Cavalry have Marched, I have directed that the 50
Bullocks employed for the Carriage of the Grain from
the Goshamahal to the lines of Corps be discharged,
which will Strike off Seventy nine Pagodas per
Month from the expences of the Department, and
I trust the measures I have now the honor to Submit
for the Consideration of the Board, will meet with
their Concurrence and approval &c.

/Signed/ H. Munt

Genl. Asst. Cav. Supt.

Extract

Cantonment Secunderabad

Wednesday February 17th 1808

"D. O."

Indents for 2 Bullocks for each
"Horse with Gunnys complete calculated at the actual
"effective .... Strength that will march with each Regi-
"ment Addressed to the acting Paymaster in Charge of
the

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"the Public Cattle Department to be sent in immediately
"and the Cattle and Gunny's furnished by the Contrac-
"tor agreeable to instructions he will Receive. — the
"General Agent for Cavalry Supplies Conicopoly will
"issue to the Quarter Masters of the 1st and 8th Regi-
"ments of Cavalry on Receipt a quantity of Gram
"equal to Complete the two Bullocks per Horse at
"80 Seers each which is not to be used untill the
Corps march from their first encamping grounds.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. Munt

/ true Copies /

/ Signed / A. Stock

Dept. Secy. Mily. Board

Comparative Statement Shewing the expence of Covering the Drying Terrace at the Powder Mills with Sheet Lead, or with Sheet Copper.

Sheet Copper.

1 Sheet Copper contains 5 by 4 feet. 125 Sheet

Copper

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Copper makes 2500 Supl. feet @ 40 lb. Pr.

each Sheet Copper is 10 Candies @ 111 1/4 Pr.

Candy ..... 1,112.. 22.40 P. f. C

Copper Nails ..... 50.. " " 1,162.. 22.. 40

Sheet Lead.

1 Sheet Lead Contains 16 by 5 feet.

32 Rolls makes 2,500 Supl. feet @

1/2 Candy Pr. each Roll is 48 Candies

@ 34 Pagodas Pr. Candy ..... 1,632.. " "

Copper Nails ..... 50.. " " 1,682.. " "

Difference 519. 22:40

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supy. Engineer

(A true Copy)

(Signe) T. Balmain
Ag. Mily. Board

Report.

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army appointed on the 22d. February 1808 to survey the Repairs made to the Chapel in the Black Town, the Wall round the Burying Ground, and to the New Mint damaged by the late Hurricane.

The Superintending Engineer attends the Committee.

The Committee having proceeded to the Burying Ground find that the greatest part of the Wall next the River destroyed by the Storm has been Rebuilt - The Foundation and Base with Brick in Chunam and the upper part of Brick in Clay plastered

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plastered—

At the Chapel in the Black-

Town the Roof and Doors and Windows have been repaired, and the latter painted and the Walls where injured repaired—

The Beams in the Laminat-

ing Room at the new Mint which were Cracked have been supported by Pillars, and the Doors and Windows destroyed, replaced by new ones—

The whole of the Repairs &c.

abovementioned are properly executed, and of good materials.—

Fort St. George
5th March 1808

/Signed/ E. Trapaud C.E
" F. Capper
" J. Munro

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Deputy Secty. Mily. Board

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army appointed the 22d. February 1808 to Survey and Report on the alterations and additions made to the New Goal—

The Committee having proceeded to the New Goal attended by the Superintending Engineer find the undermentioned alterations and additions have been made agreeably to the instructions of Government Vizt.—

1st. Doors have been opened in the Dead Walls dividing the Southern and Rear Ranges of upper apartments, and Venetian Doors furnished—

2d. The arcades of the upper Verandahs Commanding a View of the Felon's Court have been filled up with Brick in Chunam to within 1½ feet of the Arch, and the Openings secured with Iron Bars—

3d. The Wooden Doors belonging to the Cells have been removed and Iron Grating Doors substituted

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Substituted – Bulls eyes Windows have also been opened over the respective Doors for the sake of more air –

4th. The Wells in the Felon's Court have been Covered with Wooden Gratings and Small Doors left in the Center for the Covenience of drawing Water –

5th. Two Guard Rooms have been built within the Outer Gate Covering the Gateways and the Walls carried up to the height of the Surrounding Wall –

The whole of the alterations and additions are properly performed and Constructed of good Materials –

Fort St. George
1st. March 1808

(Signed) E. Irapaud C.E.
" F. Capper
" I. Munro

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Barrack at Masulepatam for the accommodation of a Company of European Artillery Consisting of 102 Men agreeably to the accompanying Plan Elevation and Section A

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supft.	Cupft.	Cubft.	Barrack	Prices: Pagd.	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brick in Chunam										
						Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	"	60	"	"			
988	3	3	2	6	"	8027½	"	Foundation of the Side Cross Wall & Verandah								
988	2	6	1	"	"	2470	"	Base above do.								
52	3	3	2	6	"	422½	"	Foundation of 16 Center Piers								
40	2	6	1	—	"	100	"	Base above do.								
440	11	"	1	3	"	6050	"	Wall between the Piers & on the Ends								
28	3	6	1	3	"	122½	"	Wall for the Gable ends								
20	7	"	1	3	"	173	"	Wall for the Gable ends								
18	2	"	2	"	"	1152	"	16 Center Piers each								
11	2	"	2	"	"	1408	"	32 Side Piers each								

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7	2	2	1400	50 Verandah Piers each				
608	2	2	2432	Wall between and above the Arch				
			Total 23759¼	Brick Work in Chunam	2	45	Pr. C.ft.	1,449 25 57
743	2	1 – 6	2229					
184	1	6 1 – 6	460					
			Total 2689	Arch Work in Chunam	3	35	Pr. C.ft.	225 3 35
500	1		500					
568	22		12496					
20	14		280					
28	7		196					
400	8		3200					
288	8		2304					
608	4		2432					
743	2		1486					
			Total 22894	Plastering One Coat Chunam	39	20	Pr. Sq.	213 39 71
164	42		6888	Flooring with Brick on edge in Chunam	2	19	D.o	168 38 51
210	52		10920	Roofing with Palmirah Rafters Reepers Nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	8		D.o	873 25 16
164	36	1	220	Filling in with Earth	6		Pr. C.ft.	31 18
				Carried Over				3,017 24 70

Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfs.	Cubic ft.	Cubic yds.		Pags.	Fans.	Cash		Pags.	Fans.	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over					3017	24	70			
7	6	4	"	240	"	"	8 Pairs doors and frames each									
4	3	3	"	49 7/4	"	"	39 Pairs Batten Window Shutters each									
		Total		737/4	"	"		"	19	44	333	21	60			
3	3		"	36	"	"	4 Attic Windows	"	10	"	8	24	"	3359	28	50
							Guard Room and Conjee House									
100	2	6	2	6	"	625	"	Foundation								
100	9	6	1	6	"	1425	"	Wall above d.								
			Total			2050	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	15	ft. cft.		125	3	10
36	1	6	1	6	"	81	"	"	arch Work in Chunam	"	3	35	ft. D.		6	26	35
100	19		"	1900	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	"	39	20	ft. Sq.		17	31	60
34	12		"	408	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Leepers Nails and straw Tiles	6	"	"	D.		24	20	12
29	11		"	319	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	"	31	40	D.		2	16	38
6	6	3	3		"	42 1/4	"	"	2 doors and frames							
3	6	3	3		"	42	"	"	4 Window Shutters and frames							
			Total			84 1/4				"	19	"	ft. Sf.		38	4	60	214	18	56
							Store Room									
89	2	6	2	6	"	556/4		Foundation								
89	9	6	1	6	"	1268/4	"	Wall above d.								

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Total 1824½	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 45	Pr. Cft.	111 13 22	
42. 1–6 1–6 " 94½	" Arch Work in Chunam	"	3 35	Pr. Do.	7 30 67	
89.. 19– " 1691. "	" Plastering one Coat do.	"	39 20	Pr. Sqr.	15 33 57	
34 .. 12 " 408, 408. "	" Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers and pan Tiles	6	" "	do.	24 20 12.	
30 .. 16 " " 330 "	" Flooring with Jelly & Clay	"	31 40	Do.	2 19 76	
6. 6 3 3 " 63 3/8 "	" 3 Doors and frames each					
3 6 3 " " 42 " "	" 4 Window Shutters each					
Total 105 3/8		"	19	Pr. Sft.	47 28 10	209 20 4
	Cook Room and Necessary					
123.–2–6 2–6 " 768 3/4	" Foundation					
123 . 9 6 1 6 " 1752 3/4	" Wall above					
Total 2521½	" Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 45	Pr. Cft.	153 35 27	
30 .. –1–6 1–6 " 67½	" Arch Work in Chunam	"	3 35	Do.	5 20 25	
123 .. 19. " 2 " 2337 "	" Plastering One Coat Do.	"	39 20	Pr. Sqr.	21 35 21	
50.. –12 – " 600 "	" Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers and pan Tiles	6	" "	Do.	36. " "	
	Carried Over ...	"	" "		217 6 73	3783 25 29.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yd.		Prices Pag.	Fan.	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pag.	Fan.	Cash
						Brought Over ...	"	"	"		217	6	73	3783	25	29
47	10	"	470	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	"	31	40	Pr. Sq.	3	22	4			
6-6	3-3	"	21 1/8	"	"	1 door and frame										
3-6	3—	"	21	"	"	2 Window Shutters and framesed										
Total ...			42 1/8	"	"	.....	"	19	"	Pr. S. ft.	19	2	30	239	31	27
										Pagodas				4023	14	56

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(Signed) E. Trapaud C.E.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock.
D. S. M. B

Articles

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Articles of Agreement indented Made Concluded and agreed Upon this Twenty fifth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eight. Between The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies by the President and Members of the Military Board at Fort St. George under the authority of the Governor in Council at Fort St. George aforesaid for and behalf of the said united Company of the one part, and James Balfour and Joseph Baker of Madras Merchants of the other part

Whereas by Certain Articles of Agreement bearing date the Fifth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and two, Made between the said United Company, by the said Governor in Council of the one part, and the Honorable Basil Cochrane of the other part the Superintendance Care and distribution of Arrack and

other

other Spirituous Liquors at Madras and at the
Several Garrisons and other Out-Stations under
the said Presidency was Committed to the said
Basil Cochrane his Executors and administra-
tors for the remainder of the Term of Years granted
to the said United Company by their existing
Charter of exclusive Trade to India, and for
such longer time as the Governor in Council of
Fort S.t Saint George should think proper under
such terms Restrictions Articles Covenants Condi-
tions Provisoes and Agreements as are therein
Contained, as by Reference to such Articles will
fully appear. — And Whereas the said Basil
Cochrane previous to his departure for Europe
and under the provision Continued in the
said Articles of Agreement did propose to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the
said James Balfour and Joseph Baker together
with William Hart of Madras Merchant (who
hath since resigned the same to the said James
Balfour

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Balfour and Joseph Baker as his substitutes for carrying on and performing the said Contract, and for the Superintendance Care and distribution of Arrack and other Spirituous Liquors, and the said James Balfour, Joseph Baker and William Hart were accordingly accepted as such Substitutes and the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker have since Continued in the Superintendance care and distribution of such Liquor. And Whereas with the View of avoiding the Necessity of the Voluminous Accounts heretofore delivered by the said Basel Cochrane to the said united Company under the terms of the said Agreement and to the end that the amount to be paid by the said United Company on account of Arrack might be ascertained, Certain proposals in writing were here-tofore sent into the President and

Members

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Members of the said Military Board by the said James Balfour Joseph Baker and William Hart offering to supply Arrack and other Spirituous Liquors to the Troops at Madras and the Several Stations under that Presidency at certain Stipulated prices per Gallon to cover all Charges and allowances that were payable and made to the said Basil Cochrane under the terms of the said articles of agreement, and the Rules and Regulations for carrying on the same: And Whereas such Proposals were taken into Consideration by the said President and Members of the said Military Board who Reported thereon to the then Right Honorable the Governor in Council and it was determined by His Lordship in Council that a Contract should be entered into with the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker for the Supply and delivery of such Arrack and other spirituous

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Spirituous Liquors at Madras and the several
Garrisons and Outstations under the said Presi-
dency which had been usually supplied from
Madras, and that such Contract should be Consi-
dered to have Commenced on the first day of
May One thousand Eight hundred and six
and should expire on the first day of January
One thousand Eight hundred and Eight - But
that at the expiration of the said Term the Regula-
tions and Provisions in the said Articles of Agree-
ment of the fifth day of October One thousand
Eight hundred and two should be renewed and
Continued in like Manner as if the present
Contract had never been entered into - And
Whereas certain Articles of Agreement bearing
date the fifth day of February last past and made
between the said united Company of the One part,
and the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker
of the other part were accordingly entered into

and

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and the same expired on the first day of the present Month of January - And Whereas in pursuance of an advertisement for that purpose published in the Government Gazette, the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker sent in proposals to the said President and Members of the Military Board for Continuing the said Contract for the Term of five years upon the same Terms on which they held the said in part Recited Contract; with this exception only that the Company's duties payable in the importation of Arrack shall afterwards be Repaid or allowed in account according to the Supplies of Arrack to be issued by the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker for the use of the said United Company in pursuance of the said Contract, which Proposals have since been accepted by the Honorable the Governor in Council - Now these presents Witness that for carrying into effect the said proposals and for and in Consideration of payments and allowances

hereinafter

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hereinafter Covenanted and agreed to be paid, They the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker do and each of them doth hereby for himself severally and respectively and for his several and respective heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant promise and agree to and with the said United Company and their Successors and Assigns in manner and form following that is to say, That they the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker, or one of them shall and will for the term of five years from the first day of January instant Supply and deliver at Madras and the several Garrisons and Outsta-tions, mentioned in the Schedule written at the foot of these presents and at such other places as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct such Quantities of Arrack to the extent of Two Hundred thousand Gallons per annum as may be necessary for the Supply of the Troops at those several places or Stations, the Spirit of which Arrack shall be of approved quality and the proof

of

of it that of Batavia Arrack Namely twenty five per-
Cent under London proof and no Arrack shall be by
them supplied or delivered out that has not been
twelve Months in Store at their Vats in Madras. And
also that they the said James Balfour and Joseph
Baker their Executors and administrators shall
and will Accept Receive and take for each Gallon
of Arrack that shall be delivered by them the
Several Rates or Sums set forth in the fifth and last
Column of the said Schedule hereunder written, and
no more which shall be Considered, and they hereby
agree to Consider the said Several Rates or Sums as
a full Remuneration and allowance to them for
and in lieu of the following Charges and allowances
heretofore made by or allowed to the said Basil
Cochrane as Agent under the terms of the said
Articles of Agreement, that is to say — First — For
the Costs and Charges of the purchase of the Arrack and
Storing the Same at the Vats of the said James
Balfour and Joseph Baker at Madras — —

Second

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Second— For the yearly Rent or Sum of Nine Hundred and fifty Star Pagodas heretofore paid as the Hire of Sundry Buildings Vats and Cooperage and Premises used for the purpose of depositing the Arrack and of the Cooperage. Third— For all Charges of Cooperage heretofore made by the said Basil Cochrane for Coopers— Casks, Iron, Hoops Tools and other Articles used at the Cooperage— Fourth— For the Monthly Salary of Two Hundred Star Pagodas heretofore Paid to the said Basil Cochrane— Fifth— For Store Servants wages— Sixth— For Office Rent and Servants— Seventh— For the Eight per Cent per Annum Wastage heretofore allowed on the Number of Gallons of Arrack in Store at Madras— Eighth For the Road Charges of all discriptions in Convey-ing the Liquor to the different Stations. Ninth— For peon Hire in attending the delivery of the Liquor— and Tenth— for the Wastage on the Road to the— place of delivery— And Moreover that they the— said James Balfour and Joseph Baker during the said term of five years shall and will in all things not

by

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by these presents varied or altered well and truly &
perform.... and kep all and Singular the Several
Covenants articles Provisoes and Agreements in the
said articles of Agreement of the fifth day of Octobr
One Thousand Eight Hundred and two, mentioned
and which on the part and behalf of the said &
Basil Cochrane his Executors and administra-
tors are and ought to be observed and performed
in as full and ample a Manner to all intents and
purposes as if these presents had never been made
And the said United Company by the said Pre-
sident and Members of the Military Board doher-
by Covenant promise and agree to and with the
said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their
Executors administrators and assigns that they
said United Company shall and will pay or
cause to be paid to the said James Balfour and
Joseph Baker their Executors administrators and
Assigns the several Rates or Sums mentioned in
the fifth and last Column of the said Schedule

here

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here under written for each and every Gallon of Arrack
that shall be delivered and deposited at the Several
Stations mentioned in the first Column of the said
Schedule which payment shall be made to the said
James Balfour and Joseph Baker their Executors &
Administrators and Assigns when and as they pro=
duce the Receipt of the Commanding Officer or Officers
for such Arrack as may be delivered at those Several
Stations and all additional Expence and Risk which
may arise and happen in the Conveyance of Such
Liquor in Consequence of Hostilities in the Countries
through which the Same is necessarily to pass to the
place of its distination shall be paid for and borne
by the said United Company and their Successors
And further that on the Arrival of Arrack at the Seve=
=ral Stations to which it may be sent it shall be
Stored at the expence of the said United Company
in Sufficient Buildings to protect it from Theft
Damage or injury, and that on its arrival at Such
Stations the Commanding Officers respectively shall be

on

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be ordered to have it surveyed and measured and shall thereupon without delay grant Receipts for the Amount so to be delivered in Store which Arrack shall be kept and secured under the joint Charge of the Commanding Officer and of Servants to be employed by the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker each of whom shall have a key of the Store House in which such Liquor shall be stored, and that during the time it shall remain in Store the usual and allowed Wastage of ten per Cent per annum shall be allowed to them the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker from the time of its delivery at the Respective Stations until the same shall be sold or delivered out - And Moreover that the several persons to be employed by the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker at the several Stations where Arrack shall be sent and delivered shall be allowed to receive payment for such quantities of Arrack as may be sold to the

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Troops and to pay the Amount so Received into the
hands of the paymasters at the several Stations
where the same Shall be sold Provided always and
it is Hereby Mutually agreed and declared by and
between the parties to these presents That the quanti-
ty of Liquor or Arrack Necessary for the use of the
Troops under the said Presidency of Fort S. George
Shall be exclusively furnished and supplied by
them the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker
but in case a greater quantity then Two Hundred
Thousand Gallons is likely to be wanted, Then the said
James Balfour and Joseph Baker Shall and will find
and provide the same on Receiving due Notice thereof
from the Secretary to the said Military Board all
which Arrack so to be found and provided, and which
may be imported by the said James Balfour and
Joseph Baker Shall be subject to the Duty payable
to the said united Company on the importation of
Arrack - But the said James Balfour and Joseph
Baker at the end of each Year during the said Term

on

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on producing a Satisfactory affidavit in Writing of the Amount of Arrack so imported, and exclusively used for the said united Company under these presents, shall be allowed to debit the said United Company in their accounts with the Amount of the Duty which may have been paid on the Arrack so used - Provided also and it is further agreed and declared that all loss and damage that may happen to the said Arrack from insurrection or invasion or by Enemies or by accidental fires lightnings or Tempests during the time that the same shall Remain in Store at the Vats at Madras or at any of the Outstations and also all such loss and Damage (not wilful) that shall or may happen to or befal such Arrack as they the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker shall send by Sea or Vessels that are Sea Worthy to be delivered at any of the Stations where such Arrack has been usually sent by Sea shall be borne and paid

for

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for by the said United Company and their Succes=
=sors and assigns - Provided also and it is expressly
agreed and declared that the said herein before
mentioned articles of agreement of the fifth day of
October in the Year One Thousand Eight hundred
and two shall in all things from and after the
expiration of the said term of five Years Continue
to be observed performed and kept as well by the
said United Company, and their Successors as by
the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker their
Executors and Administrators and from that
period shall remain and Continue in as full
force and effect as if these presents had never exis=
=ted any thing herein Contained to the Contrary thereof
in any wise Nothwithstanding - In Witness whereof
the President and Members of the said Military
Board at Fort Saint George for and on behalf of
the said United Company have to one part hereof (to
remain with the said James Balfour and Joseph
Baker) set their hands and the Common seal of

the

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The said united Company and the said James Balfour and Joseph Baker have to one other part hereof (to remain with the President and Members of the said Board) set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

Signed Sealed and delivered (where no Stampt paper is to be had) in the presence of.

(Signed) J. Balfour
" J. Baker

(Signed) Matt. Read
" Jno. Perriman

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Statement Shewing the Value of a Gallon of Arrack at the Depot at the Presidency and as deliverable at the undermentioned Stations.

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Stations	Prime Cost of a Gallon of Arrack as payable from the Depot at the Presidency exclusive of all Charges after shipping been the year in store	Distances from the Presidency to inland Stations, and the allowance per Cent of Wastage for the Sea Ports	Road Expence including Bullock hire and Carriage and freight to the Sea Ports	Road Wastage at 2½ per Cent per 100 Miles, and Wastage for the Sea Ports	Value per Gallon on delivery at the Station	Nob Value	Nob Value to the nearest integer according to which the Entries in account are to be made up
Madras	20 39 21					Nob Value.	
Mount	20 39 21	8	" 15 854	" 331 "	20 58 374		20 58
Poonamallee	20 39 21	13	" 27 345	" 5 414	20 71 969		20 72
Trupassore	20 39 21	31	" 52 654	" 13 105	21 24 969		21 25
Wallajahbad	20 39 21	40	" 76 072	" 17 15	21 52 432		21 52
Arcot	20 39 21	75	1 53 563	" 33 225	22 45 998		22 46
Vellore	20 39 21	89	1 77 563	" 39 961	22 76 734		22 77

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Stations	Prime Cost of a Gallon of Sandah as issuable from the Depot at the Residency including all charges after Leaving been one Year in Store	Distance from the Residency to inland Stations and the allowance per Cent of Wastage for the Sea ports	Road Expence including Pow Tire and Carriage and fight to Sea Ports	Road Wastage at 2½ per Cent per 100 miles and Wastage for the Sea ports	Value per Gallon on delivery at the Station — Net Value	Net Value to the Nearest integer according to which the Contractors account are to be made up
Bangalore	20 39 21	209	6 – 21 9	1 – 31 815	28 12 115	28 – 12
Seringapatam	20 39 21	284	9 – " 727	2 – 7 489	31 47 426	31 – 47
Sera	20 39 21	292	9 – " 727	2 – 12 – 207	31 52 144	31 – 52
Chittledroog	20 39 21	346	11 54 545	2 62 564	34 76 319	34 – 76
Bellary	20 39 21	397	11 54 545	3 15 37	35 29 125	35 29
Gooty	20 39 21	385	10 – 28 363	2 – 77 448	33 65 021	33 65
Trichinopoly	20 39 21	207	5 2 909	1 25 673	26 67 792	26 68
Tanjore	20 39 21	214	5 2 909	1 29 247	26 71 366	26 – 71
Madura	20 39 21	289	7 2 642	1 79 022	29 40 874	29 – 41
Dindigul	20 39 21	267	6 39 811	1 64 113	28 63 134	28 63

Palamcottah	20 39 21	387	9 33.434	2 71 426	28 64 07	32 64	
Hurryhur	20 39 21	386	9 31..187	2 70 635	32 61 332	32 61	
Hyderabad	20 39 21	291	11 54 545	3 11 510	35 25 265	35 25	
Sea Ports							
Masulipatam	20 39 21	14⅞ Cent	1 26 898	.. 69 84	22 55 948	22 56	
Vizagapatam	20 39 21	14⅞ Cent	1 54 318	.. 70 92	23 4 448	23 4	
Ganjam	20 39 21	6⅞ Cent	2 1 739	1 28 ..	23 68 949	23 49	
Negapatam	20 39 21	4⅞ Cent	.. 79. 246	.. 68 72	22 27 176	22 27	
Cannanore	20 39 21	8⅞ Cent	3 3 231	1 70 56	25 33 001	25 33	

(Signed) I. Balfour
" I. Baker

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow, Bart. K.B

Governor in Council &c — &c — &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Recommend the payment of Bills and an advance of money.

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t —

N.o 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for paving the King's Barrack yard in Fort St. George with Iron Stones and other Small Repairs — amounting to Pagodas 1214. 14. 27. —

N.o 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of January 1808 — amounting to Pagodas 215. 28. 7. —

N.o 3 — Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Repairing the Chapel in the Black Town — to be carried to the debit of Civil charges — amounting to Pagodas 205. 5. 17. —

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N.o 4 Bill of the Superintend-
ing Engineer Presidency for Rebuilding the part of the
Wall of the Burying Ground destroyed by the late
Storm — Amounting to Pagodas 721.. 22.. 60.—

N.o 5. — Bill of the Superin-
tending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairing the
damage done to the New Mint by the late Hurricane,
amounting to Pagodas 252.. 28.. 28.. to be Carried to
the debit of Civil Charges—

N.o 6 — Bill of the Superintend-
-ing Engineer at the Presidency for alterations and
additions made to the new Goal, amounting to —
Pagodas of 34.. 30.. 43 — where of a Balance is due of
Pagodas 879.. 8.. 3.. to be Carried to the debit of Civil
Charges—

N.o 7. Bill of the Commissary
of Supply in Malabar and Canara for Coolies employed
in his department for Receiving Grain from the late
Garrison Storekeeper in Canara — amounting to Pag.s
10.. 22.. 40.—

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N.o 8 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar and Canara — for Coolies employed in the Provision department at Tellicherry in January 1808 — amounting to fanams 9.. 48.. —

N.o 9 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture for Commission on 450 Sixty tt Barrels of Gunpowder made under his Superintendence in February 1808 — amounting to Rupees 900 —

N.o 10 — Bill of the Engineer late at Vellore for laying the foundation of a Chapel in that Fort — amounting to Pagodas 59.. 7.. 3. the — balance of Money remaining with the Engineer has been ordered to be credited to the Company —

N.o 11 — Bill of the Engineer late at Arcot for erecting a range of Barracks for 6 Troops of Dragoons in the Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 6922.. 32.. 4.. — the balance of Money in favor of the Company has been ordered to be — credited —

Bill

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N.o 12..... Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1.st Battalion of Pioneers for Coolies &.c employed in Cleaning the ditch of Vellore during the Month of February 1808 &.c amounting to Pagodas 1,931.. 2.. 62.. -

2 We recommend also payment of an advance of Pagodas 162.. .. to the Engineer at Vellore, being one third of the Estimated Repair of the Store Rooms and Gun Sheds in the Arsenal at that Station.

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We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) F.. Capper
" R.. Bell
" I.. Munro
" P.. Bruce.

Ordered

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Ordered that the follow-
-ing letters be dispatched-

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board-
approving the orders of the
Offices Commanding in
Malabar and Canara-
desiring that the General
Agent for Cavalry Supplies
be instructed to Commu-
nicate to the Officer Comman-
-ing the Subsidiary Force
at Hyderabad his arrange-
-ment for the Conveyance of
the Grain, and to regulate
the Supply of Grain accord-
-ing to the directions which
he may receive from the
Resident - stating that the
Cypher required will be
issued - that the Artillery
Barrack at Masulipatam
may be erected - and that
the Bills and Advance
Recommended, have been
authorised - Returning the
agreement for the Supply of
Spirits -

Para 1st I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-
-ledge the Receipt of your letters of the 7th and
21st Instant -

2 The Governor in Council
has approved the measures adopted by the Com-
-manding Officer in Malabar and Canara with
a view to the early Repair of Certain buildings
at Cananore -

3 The Governor in Council is
of opinion that the General Agent for Cavalry
Supplies should State for the Consideration of
the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of
Hyderabad

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Hyderabad the Arrangement by which he has proposed to provide for the Carriage of the grain Required for the Cavalry of that Force. You will accordingly direct the General Agent to Communicate with the Commanding Officer on that Subject.

4 With Respect to the proposed Measure of Storing a Quantity of Grain at Hyderabad Sufficient for the Consumption of six Months, I am directed to desire that the General Agent may be Required to Regulate his proceedings in that point by the instructions which will be furnished to him by the Resident to whom the Suggestion has been Referred.

5 The Governor in Council approves the intended Substitution of Copper for lead in the formation of the Sallpetre terrace at the Gunpowder Manufactory. The Board of Trade have accordingly been

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been instructed to authorise the issue of the requisite quantity of Copper from the public Stores for that purpose.

6 As you have represented the Construction of a New Barrack for the Artillery at Masulipatam to be absolutely Necessary, the Governor in Council has resolved to authorise the execution of that work at the estimated expence of Pagodas 4,023.11.56.

7 I am directed to return the Contract which has been Concluded with Messrs Balfour and Baker for the Supply of Spirits, and to inform you that a Copy of that document has been recorded on the proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department.

8 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advance of

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Money recommended in your letter—

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I have the Honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Government

To Captain S. Sydenham
Resident at
Hyderabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hyderabad Desiring him to furnish the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies with such directions as may be necessary for storing Gram &c. Hyderabad &c.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extracts from a Correspondence with the Military Board, regarding Suggestions, which have been received from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for Storing a large quantity of Gram for the use of the 1st & 8th Regiments of Native Cavalry, and for providing Cattle for the Carriage of the Gram while the two Corps shall be employed on Field Service.

2 You will observe that the General Agent has been directed to refer the latter point for the

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the determination of the Officer Commanding the
Subsidiary Force, but I am directed to desire
that you will furnish him with such instruc-
-ons regarding the proposed Measure of Storing
Gram at Hyderabad as you may Consider to be
Most expedient adverting to the probable period
for which the two Regiments of Cavalry may be
absent on Field Service, and to the Nature and
Resources of the Country in which they may probably
be employed.

3

It may also be Necessary for
You to advert to the Circumstance of the 4th. Regiment
of Native Cavalry and a proportion of Horse
Artillery having been ordered to proceed to Hyderu
-bad Subsequently to the date of the General Agents
letter.

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I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read

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Read the following Letters from the

Military Auditor Genl.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor Genl. Reports on the following Subjects. Captain Keasbury's Request for the Reimbursement of his Expenses at the Isle of France. Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy's claims for allowances &c. on account of his attendance on the Staff of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. The Paymasters application for an Establishment at Onore. the compensation claimed for the men of His Majesty's 12th Regiment for Loss by the fire at Cananore. Extra Charges for Munshe Money and Stationary at Cuddalore. Expense of supplying Tenbar to the 2d. Battalion of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry.

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I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 5th Instant, referring for my Consideration and Report Copy of a letter from Captain Keasbery of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting reimbursement of his Expenses while a Prisoner at the Isle of France may be Recommended to the Honorable Court of Directors. In obedience to your Commands I have accordingly the Honor to State, that a Case similar to that of Captain Keasbery having occurred a few years back in the person of Major Sheppard of this Establishment who had been carried to the Isle of France, where he was detained as a Prisoner for some time, during which period

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Government was pleased to allow his pay together with the half Batta of his rank to be drawn for him, which the Honorable Court of Directors were pleased to Confirm, as appears by their General Letter under date the 30th. July 1806— In conformity with this Precedent, your Honorable Board may be induced to recommend the application of Captain Keasbury to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable Court.

2 In obedience to your Orders pas=sed upon the Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to the Claim of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy for an allowance for attending the Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, transmitted to me along with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter, I have the honor to state that I have with attention perused the several papers which accompanied these Proceedings, and also referred to the applications preferred by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy and to the decisions of Government upon them, together with the documents upon which they were founded, and the subsequent Instructions received from

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from the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 30th July 1806, and after deliberately Considering the whole Circumstances relative to the Subject, I beg leave to report that Mr. Kennedy had officiated as Staff Surgeon to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam for some time, upon the Allowances marked in the margin with the Allowances of his rank amounting to Pagodas 345 monthly — By an arrangement (probably not unsolicited) proposed by Lieutenant General Stuart then Commander in Chief, who Submitted to Government a Comparative Statement of the Allowances of both Situations, making the difference only Pagodas 17 per month between them, he was nominated by Government Superintending Surgeon with that Force upon the 27th April 1804, with the allowances

Allowances as Staff Surgeon	
Salary	150
Medical Expenditure	35
Medical Servants	15
Extra Tent	12
Coolies	8
	220
As Surgeon	
Capt.ns Subsitence	38
Full Batta	50
Gratuity	11
Tent allowance	18
	345
Allowances as Superintending Surgeon	
Salary	333 14
Tent allowance	30 "
Writer	10 "
	373 14
	345 "
Ditto	28 14
Coolies not required to be supplied by the Superintending Surgeon	8 "
	36 "

as

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as per margin, exceeding the former by Pagodas 36.14: Monthly, as the Carriage of Medicine in Consequence of a Medical Storekeeper being by the same arrangement appointed: was transfered to that Department, which relieved him from the expense of 4 Coolies pay- But altho' Mr. Kennedy was thus promoted, had all his allowances Consolidated, with a Considerable addition, and the Chance of supercession by a Surgeon in his Majesty's Service, joining the Subsidiary Force with his Regiment, being thus precluded, it was not however intended, on this desirable arrangement taking place and the Change of his designation, that he should discontinue do-ing his prescribed duty of Staff Surgeon — In this View of the Case, justified by the Concurring Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 26.th of August 1801, which authorized the addition to the Salaries of the Superintending Surgeons, at the same time positively enacting, that when in the Receipt of the encreased allowance of Pag.

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Pagodas 333: 14: -- they should receive no other allow-
-ance or Emolument whatsoever- I am therefore of
opinion that this claim under whatever denomination
on account of the Staff of the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force is inadmissible- Mr. Kennedy in again prefer-
-ring his claim contends that it is for reimbursement
of Expense incurred, on account of medicines and
Medical Servants for attending the Staff of the Subsidi-
-ary Force, and not for an Emolument- Having I hope
satisfactorily shown that the Monthly allowances of
Pagodas 35 for Medicine and Pagodas 15 for Medical
Servants, were Kept in View and Composed a part of the
allowances of the Staff Surgeon on comparatively stating
them to your Honorable Board previous to their
being Consolidated, in the higher Salary &c. of Superin-
tending Surgeon - and as it is Stated in one of Mr.
Kennedy's papers that he paid the Medical Storekeeper
for whatever Medicine he required for the use of the
Staff of the Subsidiary Force, although it may be
unnecessary to account for this overscrupulousness he
may

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may however receive back from the Medical Storekeeper what it may appear he had advanced for Medicine-

3 As the Honorable Court have in the 409th, 410th, and 411th Paragraphs of the General Letter of the 30th of July 1806 animadverted upon and directed a revisal of the allowances occasioned by the foregoing Medical Arrangement, and as Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy founds some of his Arguments upon a mistaken supposition of the Honorable Court, it becomes incumbent on me to advert to these points, and to explain the difference which arises in the Statements of allowances which were granted to Mr. Kennedy, as the Staff Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and afterwards under the designation of Superintending Surgeon as remarked upon by the Honorable Court.

4 I have the Honor to inform your Honorable Board that the Statement of allowances to the Staff Surgeon as put down in the margin of this address is taken from the Monthly

disbursements

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disbursements of the Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force immediately preceding the Arrangement which promoted Mr. Kennedy to Superintending Surgeon which were authorized and Corresponding with what was stated by Lieutenant General Stuart In the Computation of the Staff Surgeons allowances made by the Honorable Court, it would seem, that the Subsistence, Batta and Gratuity, of a Surgeon (the same of a Captain) Amounting monthly to Pag.s 107. had not been included, it would appear likewise that by an error in one of the printed Books of Regulations the Court had been led to believe that the 35 Pagodas a Month for Medical Expenditure for the Staff and 15 Pagodas for Medical Servants, were continued to the Superintending Surgeon which is not the Case, but the opinion of the Honorable Court founded upon that error had undoubtedly been the Cause of ordering the Revisal to take place — The Arrangements of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy proceeding upon the mistaken Notion abovementioned

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abovementioned, after what has already been stated to your Honorable Board requires no further remark— I have only, to observe in Conclusion upon this point, that I Considered it proper for the elucidating, the Subject to trace it from its source, and have now to observe that however distinguished the Character of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy stands in his professional line, and deserving of favor from the Honorable Company on account of an able and deligent discharge of his duty, I have resisted the impulse and permitted not even these weighty Considerations to bias my opinion upon this claim—

5 I have the Honor to Report respecting the claim preferred by the Paymaster in Kanara to draw an allowance of 10 Pagodas Monthly for the Station of Onore from July 1805, when the Officer Commanding the Province had ordered a Company from one of the native Battalions to be posted there— that I see no necessity for any Increase to the fixed Establishment of the Paymaster in Kanara

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for so trivial a Disbursement, as issuing pay to One Company of Sepoys, and which appears to have been performed by one of the Writers attached to the Station at Shedasagur, who it appears proceeded there when it was requisite: or the amount of the Pay to the Company might as in similar situations have been paid to some trust worthy native Officer at Shedasagur upon presenting the monthly Abstracts signed by the Officer Commanding the Company at Onore.

6 In Obedience to your Commands Contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 4th Instant, which accompanied Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 5th, I have examined the Estimate of the Loss sustained by His majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot in the late Fire at Cannanore, and have the Honor to state that the Value affixed to the different articles in the Statement reported to have been lost, appears to be reasonable, and the Compensation amounting to £20:14:4½ may be granted.

7 In obedience to your Commands contained

in

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in the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the same date desiring me to state the expediency of establishing any further check for the future Regulation on the Charges for extra Moonshy money and Stationary on account of the Cadet Company at the new Town of Cuddalore, I have accordingly the Honor to observe that I think it will be proper to direct the Officer authorized to draw the extra Moonshy money, to forward along with the Monthly Bill for that allowance, a List or Roll of the Cadets at the Station, with the monthly Stoppage made opposite to each name— I am also of opinion that the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company is not, and ought not to be vested with the power of exempting Cadets upon any plea whatever from the established Reduced Stoppage of 2 Pagodas a month, and that in future he should be held accountable for the amount of that Stoppage, which might probably upon an average, nearly equalize the full amount of moonshy allowance for the Cadet Company—

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8 The two Bills of the Office Commanding the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment amounting to Pagodas 32 : 7 : 40 : for altering the Turbands &c. of that Corps may be passed for payment under the authority of the Orders of Government of the 6th. November 1806, upon the Officer Commanding affixing a Declaration upon honor that the Compensation to the Native officers therein Specified was not included in the Charge formerly made for altering the dress of that Corps—

I have the honor to be &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 18th. March 1808—

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

The Original Proceedings of the Medical Board with 2 Enclosures are herewith returned—

To the Honorable
Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I had yesterday the honor to receive

From the Military auditor General recommends the

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the grant of an allowance for House Rent to Paymasters in lieu of Tent allowances, and Reports that he has issued orders for the Reduction of Salaries and establishments in the Pay Department.—

M.r Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 16.th Instant, with which was transmitted an Extract of a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of rendering the system of paying the Troops under this Presidency more conformable to the practice established in Bengal—I shall accordingly lose no time in making an arrangement to carry into effect the Instructions therein Contained and also your Commands signified in that part of M.r Secretary Strachey's Letter which refers to that Communication.—

2 In the same letter, I am directed to state my Opinion without delay whether it would not be preferable that in lieu of Tent allowance, Military Paymasters should be permitted to draw an allowance for House Rent as recently determined in respect to other officers belonging to the Military Service. I lose no time therefore in stating, that I am clearly of opinion whether the appoint-

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appointments of Paymasters of Stations are held by Gentlemen in the Civil Branch of the Service or by Military Officers it will be more consistent with the nature of their fixed situations and not being liable to take the Field, that they should be permitted to draw an allowance for House Rent in place of Rent Allowance at the Rate of Ten Pagodas monthly, the sum allowed to Captains at outstations (in certain situations) when they do not possess, or when a publick Quarter cannot be procured for them.

3 Agreeably to the Information Contained in that part of the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey regarding the Expenses of the Pay Department being reduced as far as practicable with the least possible delay, Conformably to the Statement of Reductions which accompanied his letter, I have this day despatched Instructions (the requisite Statements and Circular letters having been previously in a State of preparation) —— to all the Paymasters, under

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under this Presidency with the exception of the Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, already ordered by Government, informing them to what Scale their Salaries and Office Establishments are to be reduced from the 1st of April next.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K. B
Governor in Council
&c. — &c. — &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General Reports, on the application from the Paymaster at Hyderabad for the restoration of his establishment, and on the application in favor of the Grenadier Company of the Royal Refers an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Serjeant respecting the Commencement of his Indian Allowances —

In obedience to your Commands communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th Instant referring for Consideration and Report, Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General relative to the Establishment of the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, together with one addressed to him from

that

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that Paymaster, I have the Honor to Report that I have Considered with attention what is Represented in the letter of the Paymaster with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and have to observe that in a great degree I concur in the Opinion of the Military Paymaster General, and can Corroborate so far that part of it regarding the extent of the Disbursements which amount monthly to Pagodas 65,000, the Vouchers for which to the Number of three hundred requiring to be Carefully examined and afterwards Copied into the Disbursement Accounts in Triplicate — It may also be taken into Consideration that a Reduction of 40 Pagodas monthly from the Pay of the office Servants of this Department took place in may 1806 — From these Circumstances and what is I think justly represented by the Paymaster respecting the high Salaries or Wages which it has all along been necessary to give to Writers &c., to induce them to reside at so great a distance from their own Country, I cannot but be of Opinion, that the former

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Establishment of Pagodas 170 — " — " may be required for performing the duties of the Pay Department of the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam —

2 Agreeably to the Resolution in the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council passed upon the application of Captain H. McLean Commanding the Grenadier Company of the Royals, I have duely Considered the same and have the Honor to Report, that it does not appear perfectly explicit respecting the date or place, when the Indian allowances are solicited to Commence — on the supposition however that the Request is for permission to draw these allowances from the date of arrival of the other Companies of that Regiment at Prince of Wales's Island, I am of opinion that under the Circumstances Stated, the Indulgence may be granted to the Grenadier Company also, His Majesty's 2d. Battalion of the 1st. Regiment of Foot, or the Royals, having been placed upon the Establishment of Fort St. George upon the 13th.

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of September 1807 - Should however the application be for permission to draw the allowances from the date of arrival and during the detention of the Grenadier Company at Rio de Janeiro, I have no hesitation in recommending, to your Honorable Board, that it may be Rejected -

3 I have the Honor to lay - before you an address from Mr. Sergeant, Assistant Surgeon at Pondicherry transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Vellore, on the Subject of a Retrench- -ment from that Paymaster's Accounts of the Indian allowances drawn by Mr. Sergeant from the date of his arrival at Pulo Penang or Prince of Wales's - Island, which I have not Considered my self warrant- -ed to admit, as there is not at present any existing Regulation to fix the period from whence these allowances should Commence - I therefore await the Instructions of your Honorable Board on this point -

I have

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Military Auditor
Generals Office
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I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce.
Military Auditor General

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I beg leave to submit the enclosed Copies of Papers, (relative to a Retrenchment against me) to your Consideration in the hope that you will be pleased to direct the Repayment thereof.

Pondicherry
7th March 1808

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Tho. Sergeant
Garrison Ast. Surgeon

To M. Sergeant
Assistant Surgeon
Pondicherry

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose you an

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an extract of the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements for the Month of March 1807 Amounting to Pagodas 133–189– " which sum agreeably to General Order of 8th July 1796 I Request you will order to be paid –

Any further authority that you may have to offer in support of the charge be pleased to State on the back of the extract of the Retrenchment now forwarded / which if not furnished within the prescribed period will be rejected by the office of Audit / and in the event of the charge now Retrenched and Requested to be paid being admitted on Reaudit, the amount there-of will be Repaid to you –

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Fort St. George
29th January 1808–

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Extract of the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements for the Month of March 1807.—

N. of Vouchers 126

Medical Department

M. Asistant Surgeon Sergeant. draws Pay and allowances in arrears from 14th October 1806 (Days of his landing at Pulopenang) 31st January 1807 and advance for February ..... Ps. 176.. 252.. —

Admitted from 14th Jany 1807 Day of his landing at this Presidency—

Pay for 18 Days	Ps.	11..	10.. 40
Half Pay D°.		11..	10.. 40
Gratuity		4..	21.. —
Pay in advance for February		17..	21.—
		43—	63.—

The difference is Retrenched. Officers not being

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being entitled to Pay, or Allowances
previous to arrival at this Presidency
without the authority for Government . . . 133.. 189.. "

/ A true Extract /

The Grounds on which the sum herein
retrenched was drawn were as follow: I embarked in
a Ship which I was officially informed at the India
House, was to proceed directly to Madras - by Her
touching at the Cape of Good Hope, at Pulopenang and
at Calcutta; a period of Eight Months elapsed
from my leaving England, to my arrival at Fort St.
George: as this delay, and Expenses attending it
were entirely in dependant of any Voluntary Arrange-
-ment on my part, and as I understood from Mr.
Dundas then Governor of Pulopenang that the
Allowances and Pay were granted from the
date of arrival at any of the Presidencies, under
the Honorable Company - I trust that on considera-
-tion, an Individual will not be allowed to suffer,
from Arrangements which subjected him to the

delay

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delay and Expences herein stated.

9th February 1808 /Signed/ Tho.s Sergeant

To the Paymaster

Vellore.

Sir.

In Reply to your Letter of the 13th Instant I have to inform you that the Reply of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sergeant, not being deemed sufficient to remove the Retrenchment in question, therefore the necessary Stoppages must be made from him accordingly.

Fort St. George /Signed/ I. Greenhill

18th February 1808 Paymaster

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. B. Dent

Paymaster

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K.B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Aud.r General, Requests instructions Regarding a Balance outstanding against Major

At the solicitation of the Military Paymaster General, I have to bring to the notice of your

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Major Cosby, as agent for public cattle with a Field Detachment in 1799—

Your Honorable Board a Balance outstanding in his Books against Major Mantague Cosby when Agent for Draft and Carriage Bullocks with a Detachment in the Field during the late Mysore War, as explanatory of this balance against Major Cosby, amounting to Pagodas 459.. 30.. 15 arising from advances made by that Officer under the authority of Colonel Read Commanding the Detachment, to Bullock owners, and to Satisfy your Honorable Board that the Requisite Investigation and endeavours to obtain the recovery from the parties Concerned have been in Vain exerted. I have the Honor to lay before you Copies of the Correspondence which passed upon this Subject from No. 1 to 5.. Which together with the letter from Major then Captain Cosby to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 30th March 1807 - will evince the Impracticability of now recovering the abovementioned sum unadjusted in the Books of the Military

Paymaster

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Paymaster General— It accordingly remains with your Honorable Board to determine whether Major Cosby should be called upon to make good that sum, or the Military Paymaster General be directed to write it off, under the Head of "Profit & Loss Last War with Tippoo Sultaun"— And I am rather inclined to imagine you may be pleased to direct the latter measure, as Major Cosby when Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks, in making advances to Bullock Owners only did what was usually a part of the Agreement with that description of people who Contracted for the supply of Bullocks under the Authority of Colonel Read the Commanding Officer of the Detachment, and as it appears that his Disbursements during the period he acted as Agent were upon Audit Correct, the only Retrenchment against him being 2 Pagodas and 10 fanams being an error in the Calculation—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort S.t George 24.th March 1808—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) P.r Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

&c.

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir.

Having directed the Paymaster in Malabar to recover from Captain Cosby the Balance against him upon my Books, Pagodas 586. 11. 15. in consequence of your Letter of the 10th Ultimo.

I have the Honor to enclose a letter addressed to you as also one with enclosures addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Captain Cosby, and which, agreeably to his desire, you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have to add that Copy of the original Letter stated by Captain Cosby in the 6th Para of his Letter to His Lordship was forwarded to you on the 15th December 1806.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ D. Roebuck
Military Pay. General

Fort St. George
9th April 1807.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I have the Honor to acknowledge through the Paymaster of Malabar, the Receipt of a Statement of Balances placed to my debit on account of advances made to and not Recovered from certain Bullock owners by the acting Agent in Camp in the year 1799, which was accompanied with your authority and the directions of the Paymaster General to withhold my allowance in liquidation of these Balances until the Paymaster General is secured in the full Amount.

Being satisfied that any further correspondence with the Office of Audit or Paymaster General or any exertion of mine to Recover those Sums would be now of no avail in lessening the Rigour of this proceeding, by which I am exposed to great embarrassment, I have considered it necessary upon this occasion to address a letter to the Right Honorable the President in Council, and which I have to request

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request you will be pleased to transmit with the least possible delay.

Cannanore
30th March 1807.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Montague Cosby

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Orr Military Auditor General, to Government dated 16th April 1807.

1 At the request of Captain M. Cosby formerly Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with a Detachment in the field during the late Mysore War, I have the Honor to submit the enclosed address to your Lordship in Council.

2 A Considerable period of time has elapsed since a Balance stood against Captain Cosby in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, amounting to Pagodas 586. 11. 15. on account of advances made to certain Bullock Owners, of which

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a part only Vizt. Pagodas 126. 23. -"- has been recovered. The remainder of those advances, amounting to Pagodas 459. 30. 15. it became the duty of this Office to call upon Captain Cosby to refund; and it is chiefly upon the hardship, to which he considers himself subjected by this demand, that he has now addressed your Lordship in Council.

3 It is admitted, that the advances in question were made under the authority of Lieutenant Colonel Read Commanding the Detachment, and that regular receipts for the same were taken from the Bullock Owners; neither is it denied, that Captain Cosby gave up his situation of Agent before he could well have had time to recover the amount of those advances, and that consequently he must have experienced considerable difficulty afterwards in adjusting accounts with people, scattered thro the Country, over whom he had no control whatever.

4 I shall not at present enter further into the

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the Circumstances stated by Captain Cosby, as I am of opinion, that a part of the remaining balances due by the Bullock Owners may still be recovered, and I shall accordingly address Lieutenant Colonel — Symons on the Subject — That Officer had the general Superintendance of the Adjustment of the Bullock Accounts during the last Mysore War, and will, I doubt not, clear up many points connected with the present Reference submitted at the Request of Captain Cosby —

5 In the mean time I have taken upon myself to direct the Paymaster in — Malabar to cease, making Stoppages from Captain Cosby on this account, until the exact amount is ascertained, for which he will ultimately — become Responsible — It will then rest with your Lordship in Council to determine, whether Captain Cosby shall be relieved, or not, from the Respon- -sibility attached to him, as well as to every other Officer, who makes advances of Cash on Account of

the

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the public Service.

/A true Copy./

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General Dated 22d. April 1807.

Para 1 "I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 16th. Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council approves the Measures which you have taken & for Recovering if practicable the Sums advanced to different Bullock owners by Captain Cosby, and His Lordship will suspend for the present a further decision on that Subject.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Symons

Seringapatam.

Sir,

In Consequence of your having had the Superintendance of the Adjustment of the whole of the Bullock accounts of the last Mysore War, I beg leave to trouble you with the accompanying documents Relative to an unadjusted balance in the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Lieutenant (now) Captain M: Cosby formerly Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with Colonel Read's Detachment in the year 1799, amounting originally to Pagodas 584.. 19.. 55.. but since Reduced to Pagodas 459.. 30.. 15

I am aware that some of those documents have already been before you, but as Captain Cosby has Requested a Reference to Government on the Subject I am very desirous of ascertaining

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ascertaining the Amount of the Sums that may still be recoverable as well as Obtaining every possible information relative thereto, previous of Submitting it to the Consideration of the Governor in Council, I have therefore to Request you will favor me with all the information you possess relative to these unadjusted Sums.

The first item Contained in the Accompanying Copy of your Memorandum Amounting to Pagodas 32.. 36.. 31.. appear Recoverable from One Narainapah, if he receives the price of 17. Bullocks delivered to Mr. Jackson, Pray what Claim has he for the price of those Bullocks, has he Mr. Jackson's Receipt for them and what is the Vala of them.

The Second item Amounting to Pagodas 124.. 25.. 64.. appears Recoverable from one Moneyapah who Acknowledges the demand and promised to discharge it, pray has this person fulfilled his promise, if not he should be immediately required

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to do so—

I shall be very thankful to you for any information on the Other items Contained in the Memorandum which the documents in your posfesion may enable you to afford, together with your Opinion generally on the whole of the unadjusted Sums during Captain Cosby's Agency—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1807

(Signed) A. Dirom
Military auditor General

Statement

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Statement of unadjusted balances due by the Bullock People employed by Lieutenant (now) Captn. Cosby formerly Bullock Agent with Colonel Read's Detachment in the Year 1799.

Names of the Owners	Draught Bullocks	Carriage Bullocks	Advanced Ps.	f.	c.	Stoppage Ps.	f.	c.	Unadjusted Balance Ps.	f.	c.		Amount since Recovered
Sungledroog Vencataramah	"	5	15	"	"	11	10	40	3	31	40		
Darampoory Narrainah	50	"	200	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"		
Dowlettabad Vencatapetty Deserted	"	7	21	"	"	18	21	"	2	21	"		
Kistnaghevry Vencatashellum	"	6	18	"	"	12	"	"	6	"	"		
Hillamungalam Ramasamy	"	30	90	"	"	67	21	"	22	21	"		
Cavarypakum Mooneapah for Kistnaghevry Coorooven	"	118	354	"	"	264	31	40	89	10	40	Credited by Lieut. Col. Innes	89 10 40
Sunkerdroog Ramasamy	"	34	102	"	"	76	21	"	25	21	"	D. ..... D.	35 21 "
Pauperputty Valadapellay Bullock Mastry	"	60	180	"	"	180	"	"	"	"	"		
Memorandum forwarded by the Agent on account of Drivers Deserted	44	"	176	"	"	143	5	49	32	36	31		
Ditto ..... Ditto	44	"	176	"	"	51	16	16	124	25	64		
Ditto ..... Ditto	"	24	72	"	"	"	"	"	72	"	"		
Ditto ..... Ditto	"	7	21	"	"	7	"	"	14	"	"		
Ditto ..... Ditto	"	3	9	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"		
	138	294	1,434	"	"	932	"	65	501	41	15		

Not included in the Receipts or Memorandum furnished by the Agent	"	29	87	"	4	22	82 20 "
Total	138	323	1521	"	936	22 65	584 19 15

Deduct, amount since Recovered and Credited by Captain (now Lieut. Colo.) James Innes, formerly Paymaster to the Detachment 124 31 40

Amount Remaining unadjusted and Standing to the Debit of Captain Cosby, in the Books of the Military Paymaster General — 459 30 15

(Signed) Alex. Orr
Mil. Audr. General

Abstract

Advanced for 323 Draught Bullocks	969.	..
D. for 138 D. D.	552.	..
Pay.	1521.	..
Stoppage	936.22.65	
Balance due	584.19.15	
Pay.	1521.	..

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(True Copy)
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Memorandum

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Memorandum

No. 1

44 D: Bullocks serving with the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment of Native Infantry, supplied by Cairepauk Mooneapah and Parthy Nanapatta Nairnapah were Certified to have served from the 3d. of February to the 28th. and 34. of the above number were Certified to have served from the 1st. of March to the 23d., and 17 Bullocks of the above number Certified to have served from the 24th. to the 25th. of the same Month. after which period the whole of the drivers ran away, and the Remaining 17 Bullocks by order from Colonel Read were delivered to the Paymaster of Kistnagherry on Account of the time these Bullocks actually Served in the Guns. I drew for them their Regulated hire but as no person came forward with any Claim for those sums It will be observed that I have carried the whole 143. 5. 49. to the Credit of the Company, and that there is Still an outstanding balance against the owners 32. 36. 31. who were originally advanced the sum of 176 Star Pagodas— Narrainapah

will

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will pay the Balance if he receives the price of the 17 Bullocks delivered to Mr. Jackson—

No. 2 44 D. Bullocks for the use of the Guns attached to Colonel Reads Detachment supplied by Coverepauk Mooneapah and Parthy Nana pall Nairapah were Certified to have served from the 13th February to the 28th inclusive, after which period the whole were Absent and never joined again, for these I had drawn the Regulated hire for the time they were actually employed, but as no person Came forward with any Claim for those Sums I have Carried the whole 51. 16. 16 to the Credit of the Company—there is Still an outstanding balance against the owners on this account 124: 25. 64. who were originally advanced 176 Star Pagodas—Mooneapah acknowledges the Demand, and will discharge it.

No. 3 24 Carriage Bullocks that are upon the Register Received from the Paymaster of Kistnagherry and Stated to have been in use by Major C. Campbell and

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and with the Camp Equipage of the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry at Sankerydroog have not been at any period present with Colonel Redds Detachment, for them was advanced originally the Sum of 72 Star Pagodas none of which has been Repaid.

N. 4 2 Carts which appear upon the Register as employed by Captain Symons have not at any period appeared with this Detachment and have accordingly Received no pay from my Office. — The two Carts were with the Detachment during part of February and also of the Month of March.

N. 5 7 Carriage Bullocks attached to Captain Symons appear upon the Register to have been advanced the Sum of Twenty one Pagodas, the owner of these Received payment for February and March, and has Repaid on account of Stoppages seven Pagodas, but as no owner has since appeared at my office to claim payment for April May and June unless it

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Can be hereafter proved and certified that these Bul-
=locks were actualey employed for those Months, there
is an outstanding balance against the owner of
14 Pagodas — I am ready to account for the bal-

N.6 Captain Thomas Munro

Secretary to Colonel Read has some claim upon
the Detachment for Bullock supplied by himself
by desire of Mr. Jackson, and for the purpose of Carry-
-ing his own Camp Equipage-

N.7 3 Bullocks Carriage were
supplied by Mr. Jackson to Mr. Conductor Willoughby,
and appear upon the Register to have been advanced
9 Pagodas which is still due the Company as no-
Claimant has appeared-

Balance

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Balance of Cash in my Hand to be made over to Captain James Innes.....	607. 37.. 11..
Balance outstanding of Advance in favor of the Honorable Company.....	584: 19.. 15..

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Sydenham

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. H.. Symons

The lines in Red Ink were my replys and remark

(Signed) J. H.. Symons

(A true Copy)

(Signed) P.. Bruce

Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I had no concern with the adjustment of Captain Cosby's Bullock Accounts.—

When I was settling the accounts of the late Colonel Read, the late Major General Sydenham

then

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then Auditor General sent me a memorandum ~
relating to his Agency on a supposition that the ~
parties therein mentioned, might have some accounts
to settle with me, I made the necessary enquiries:
and could only discover two owners named Narri-
-napah and Mooniapah, as noted in Red Ink by
-me ~

I believe Narrinapah has no receipt
for the 17 Draught Bullocks, but his right to them
is established by the acknowledgement of Captain
Cosby who asserts, they were delivered to Mr. Jackson
the Paymaster by order of the late Colonel Read. ~
The average price of a Draught Bullock is Six Star
Pagodas.

With Regard to Mooneapah, I have
no memorandum in my accounts, respecting the ~
payment of the Money, and therefore I have written two
letters to him for information. His wife and fami-
-ly reside at Seringapatam, but he is some where
near the banks of the Goodavery, serving with Cattle ~

As.

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As Navainapah and Mooneapah appear to have a joint property in the 17 Bullocks delivered to Mr. Jackson, I apprehend, he Considers Himself entitled to a Share of their Value, and on that plea, he may not have discharged the other balance, against Him of Star Pagodas 124. 25. 64.

I have no Knowledge of the other Bullock owners. Connected with Captain Cosby's Agency except those with my Remarks, in Red Ink in the memorandum.

Seringapatam
16th of June 1807.-

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. H. Symons
Lieutenant Colonel

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

List of Correspondence

No. 1 — Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General to the Military Auditor General dated 9th April 1807.-

Copy

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No. 2 { Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Orr's Report to Government dated the 16th April 1807-

No. 3 { Extract of the Reply from Government dated 22d. April 1807

No. 4 { Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Orr to Lieutenant Colonel Symons with 2 Inclosures dated 21st April 1807-

No. 5. { Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Symon's Reply to the Military auditor General dated 16th June 1807 —

Order —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply-

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To in Reply-

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 18th 19th and 24th Instant-

2 The Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that Captain Heasbury of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry shall be permitted to

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to draw Pay, Gratuity and Half Batta of his Rank, while a Prisoner of War at the Isle of France on his parole in India, on the same principle that a similar indulgence was granted to Major Sheppard of this Establishment.

3 The Governor in Council highly approves the Candid and satisfactory Report which you have given on the Claims of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, and a Copy of it will accordingly be furnished for the information and guidance of that Gentleman.

4 The Paymaster in Canara having applied for an Establishment at Onore in Consequence of the Reduction of his establishment at Sedasheger, I am directed to desire that you will state your Opinion on the Application with Reference to that particular Circumstance, which appears to have escaped your Notice - I am further directed to observe that the Paymaster appears to have applied for the establishment from the date of that Reduction, and

not,

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not, as you have stated, from the date of the order for aug-
-menting the garrison of Onore.

5 Authority has been given for
paying to the Noncommissioned Officers and Privates
of His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot the Compensation
recommended to be granted to them for their losses by
the late fire at Cananore.

6 The Governor in Council has
concurred in Your Suggestions regarding the charges
for stationary and extra Munshee Money at Cudda-
-lore, and the Commander in Chief has accordingly been
requested to give directions to that effect.

7 I am directed to desire that you
will authorise the payment of the sum of Pagodas 32 "
7 " 40 " being the charge for altering the Turbands of the
2d Battalion of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry
on the Commanding Officer of the Corps affixing to the
Bills the declaration by which you have recommend-
-ed that they may be supported.

8 The Governor in Council has resolved
that

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that under the new arrangement intended to take place in the Pay Department, a Monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas for House rent shall be drawn by Pay-masters in lieu of Tent allowance.

9 As the proposed Addition to the Paymasters Establishment at Hyderabad including his present allowance for Stationary, will not augment it beyond the Scale prescribed by the Governor General in Council, I am directed to desire that the Augmentation may be authorised from the date from which the Paymaster has applied for it.

10 I am directed to inform you that in Consideration of the Circumstances which have been submitted to the Governor in Council, it has been Resolved, that the Grenadier Company of the 2d. Battalion of the Royal shall be Considered to have belonged to this Establishment from the date of the arrival of the other Companies of that Corps at Prince of Wales Island.

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11 The Governor in Council is of opinion that Mr. Asistant Surgeon Sergeant may be permitted to draw the Indian allowances of his rank from the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales' Island, under the explanation which he has submitted on that subject.

12 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that the Balance of Pagodas 459. 30. 15. outstanding against Major Cosby as Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle may with propriety be written off to the Head of Profit and Loss. I am accordingly directed to desire that it may be adjusted in that manner.

Fort St. George
26th March 1808

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letters from the Secretaries at Fort William and at Bombay.

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Fort William Reports the manner in which the Remaining Stores &c. landed from the late Cartel Ship Marquis Wellesley have been disposed of at that Presidency

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I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board dated the 23d. Instant, and of the Several Enclosures to which it refers, relative to the measures adopted by that Board, under the orders of Government for the disposal or appropriation of the balance of Stores and provisions, landed at this Presidency from the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley, on the Return of that Ship as a Cartil from the Isle of France.

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The proceeds of the Sale of the Articles sold by public Auction have been paid into the General Treasury, as proposed by the Military Board, and agreeably to their further proposition, I am instructed to request that the accompanying papers may be brought under the Consideration of the

Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council, in View to the account in question being adjusted at Fort St. George.

Fort William

I have the Honor to be

29th February 1808

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Thornhill

N. 1.

Acting Secretary

To John Thornhill Esqre

Acting Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

With Reference to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Contained in Mr. Secretary Parry's letter of the 4th December, on the Subject of Provisions shipped by the Government of Fort St. George for the use of Prisoners on board the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley, I have the Honor to transmit Copies of letters dated 22d December and 4th Ultimo from the Garrison Store-Keeper with their Respective Enclosures Numbered 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

On

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On the 29.th December and 5.th January the Military Board authorized the Garrison Store Keeper to send to Messrs. Lawtier and Goulds for Public Sale the Sugar, Peas, Rice, Mustardseed, Biscuit, Flour, Rum, and Venegar, to Repair (if worth it) and receive into Store the empty Water Casks, and to bring the Salt Provisions on the Dept. Books, having them properly Coopered.

3.

The Enclosures N.o 6. 7. 8. and 9 are Copies of letters dated 10.th and 19.th Instant and Enclosures from the Garrison Store keeper on the Subject of those Provisions.

4.th

The Military Board Request you will Submit to His Lordship in Council this recommendation that these Papers may be transmitted to the Government of Fort S.t George, in order that the account of the Provisions not delivered here or not properly accounted for may be adjusted with the Commander or Owners of the

Marquis

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Marquis Wellesley —

5 The Military Board request — that they may be authorized to direct the Garrison Storekeeper to pay into the General Treasury the amount of Messrs. Lawtie and Co's Account Sale — (Sicca Rupees Two hundred ninety nine, 12 annas and two pie) to be credited to the Presidency of — Fort St. George —

Military Board Office
the 23d February 1808.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Greene
Secy. m. B.

To Captain A. Greene
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of — transmitting to you a Copy of the Report of a Committee of Officers on the State of the provisions and Stores received by me from the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley, in conformity to the Orders of the Military Board Communicated to me in your

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your letter of the 6th Instant, which I Request you will submit to the Military Board with my Recommendation that the Sugar, Peas and Rice may be sent to Messrs. Lawtie and Goulds to be sold by Public Auction, as these Articles will probably at present bring a good price.

The whole of the Water Casks require a little Coopering, but when the broken ends, Staves and deficient Hoops are Replaced, the whole of them will be fit to be used as water Casks, and I presume it will be better to Receive them into Store than to sell them by Public Auction as they probably will sell for a very inconsiderable price — It may however be proper at the same time to State to the Military Board that there are at present in Store 380 Serviceable Water Casks Gauging 59,176 Gallons. and that there are 775 Old Casks of Sorts also in Store, a Considerable Number of which are Capable of being put in Sufficient Repair to answer for water Casks —

Enclosed I have also the Honor of transmitting

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a Copy of a letter from the Honorable Company's Coopers Containing their opinion with respect to the Salt Provisions Received from the Marquis Wellesley, which I Request you will submit to the Military Board and obtain their orders either for my bringing these provisions on the Books of the Depot, or for sending them to Messrs Lawtie and Goulds for Sale as may appear most advisea-ble to the Military Board.

In the Meantime I have given Orders to put the Casks Containing these provisions in such Repair as will admit of their being filled up with pickle to prevent the meats Spoiling, but as the Hoops of these Casks are only of Wood, and by no means in good order, I imagine it will be adviseable in the event of the Provisions being Retained in the Depot, to have most of the present Wooden Hoops Replaced with Iron Ones.

I am

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Fort William
Gr. More kr.s Office
the 23. December 1807.

Iam &c. &c.
/Signed/ Sho.s Hill
Capt.n Artj. Gr. Storekeeper

N.2

Report of a Committee Assembled by Order of Major General Sir E. Baillie, for the purpose of Surveying Provisions and Stores Received into the Department of the Garrison Store-keeper from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley.

President Captain Chas. Pottinger

Members: Lieut.n Jn.o E. Lewis actg 25. M.rs 2d B.e H.e M.s 56th Regt. J. Caulfield Ens.n & actg. 25. M.rs H.e M.s 14th Regiment

Articles for Survey.	No. and Quality		Remarks
(orig.l No.)		Mds.	Srs.	
	Sugar 1. Bag Contg.	4:	20	of a Very indifferent quality
	Peas 7. Bags Contg.	10 "	30.	Very Old
	Rice 83. D.s D.o D.o	131:	28	Concerably eat by Insects

Casks

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Articles for Survey	No. and quality mos.	Remarks
Casks 117 Gauging	1400 Gallons	8 Ens. Broke
		40 Staves Broke
		50 Hoops wanting
Beef 11 Casks		Good and Servi=ceable want repairs and Pickle.
Pork 9 D.		D. & D. as above

(Signed) Chas. Portions
Captn. and President

The Company's Coopers attended they Survey

" Jas. E. Lewis Lieutt. & actg. Gr. Mr. 2d. Bn. H. M. 56th Regiment

" T. Caulfield Ens. & actg. Dr. Mr. H. M. 14th Regiment

(True Copy)

(Signed) Thos. Hill Captain
Actg. Gn. Sr. Keeper

Thomas

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Thomas Hill Esqr.

Garrison Store keeper

Sir.

Agreeably to your letter of yester-
=day we attended at Balloo Ghaut, and examined
the nine Tierces of Pork and Eleven Tierces of Beef
landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis
Wellesley, and found them all good and sound, but
wanting Repairs and Pickle, the provision's in our
opinion will keep good for Twelve Months.

We are &c.

/Signed/ Alexr. Robertson

&Co.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas. Hill Captn.

Arty. Gr. Store keeper

To Captain A. Greene

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit, for
the

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the information of the Military Board, a List of Articles which I have this day Received from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley, which I Request you will Submit to the Military Board with my Recommendation that the whole of these Articles may be disposed of by Messrs. Lawtie and Goulds by Public Sale, as none of them appear to me to be fit to be Retained in Store.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Humble Servant

Thomas Hill

Captain Artillery Garrison

Storekeeper

Fort William
Garrison Store
Keeper's Office
the 4th January 1808

/Signed/

List.

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List of Articles received from on board the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley—

		mds.	lbs.	Oks.
Mustard	1 Bag Contg.	"	33	.
Biscuit	31 dr.	21	13	—
Flour	4 Casks	10	8	—
Rum	1 dr.	25 Gallons		
Vineagar	1 dr.	104 D.		

Fort William
Garrison Store
keeper's Office
the 4th January 1808

/Signed/ Thos. Hill. Capt. Arty.
Gr. Store keepr.—

To Captain A. Greene
Secretary to the Military Board—

Sir,

Enclosed, I have the Honor of transmitting to you a Copy of a letter this moment received from the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley, which I request you will lay before the Military Board stating that as I have received no information respecting the Cost of the Plumbs

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Plumbs referred to in the enclosed letter, I am unable to Comply with the request made by the Purser of the "Marquis Wellesley until I receive further instructions from the Military Board on the subject.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Captain Artillery; Garrison Storekeep.r

Fort William

Garrison Store-

keeper's Office

the 10th Febuary 1808

To the Garrison Storekeeper

Sir

I Shall be much obliged by your sending the Bill for the Raisins expended by Captain Le Blanc and the Receipt for the provisions &c. returned to you as early, as Convenient, as I leave Town tomorrow.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Lewett

Purser Marquis Wellesley

(True Copy)

(Signed) Tho.s Hill Capt.n Artly Garrison Storekeeper

To

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To Captain A. Greene

Secretary to the

Military Board.

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit to you the enclosed Account of Sales of Sundry Arti-cles received from the Marquis Wellesley, which have been disposed of by Mess.rs Gould Son and Campbell on account of the Government of Fort S.t George, in Conformity to the authority conveyed to me in your letters of the 6.th and 29.th December, and 5.th of January last, and Request that you will inform the Military Board that the amount Viz.t 299. 2. 3. has been paid by them to me—

I Request that you will also state to the Military Board that the 20 Casks of Salt Provisions, and the 117 Empty Water Casks Received from the Marquis Wellesley as stated in my letter of the 22.d of December last have been put in Repair and Received, the former

into

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into the Depot and the latter into Store in Conformity to the authority conveyed to me in your letter of the 29th of December last.

Fort William
Gr. St. Hrs. Office
the 19th February 1808

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Hill. Captn. Artg.
Garrison Store keeper

Account Sales of Sundries Sold, by us by Public auction on account the Honorable Company by order of Military Board—

1808 January	13th 1 Md. of Moist Sugar		5	2
	1 D°		5	4
	1 D°		5	6
	1 md. 20 Srs. D°	5/8	8	4
	2 37 of Peas	1/1	3	1 9
	3 D°	1/2	3	6
	4 mds. 16 Srs. D°	1/3	5	3 6
		Carried forward	35	11 3

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1808				
	Brought forward		35. 11 3	
	10 Bags of Rice 16md. 17. 8	1/12	28 12 3	
	10 ..... Ditto ..... 15.. 24		27 2 "	
	10 ..... Ditto ..... 16.. 17		28 11 9	
	10 ..... Ditto 17		29 12 "	
	10 ..... Ditto ... 15.. 24.. 4		27 5 "	
	10 ..... Ditto ... 15.. 2.. 8		26 5 9	
	10 ..... Ditto ... 15		26 4 "	
	13 ..... Ditto 21.. 2.. 8	1/10	34 3 6	
20th	1 Bag Contg 33 Seers of Mustard Seed		1 " "	
	10 Bags Contg. 7 Mds. Biscuits	1/4	2 8 "	
	10 ..... Ditto		2 8 "	
	11 D.. 7.. 13 Seers of Ditto	1/5	3 7 "	
	1 Cask Contg 2 Mds. 20 Seers of Flour		3 4 "	
	1 Cask of Ditto		4 " "	
	Carried forward		280 14 6	

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	Brought forward	280	14 6
1808			
	1 Cask of Flour	3	12 "
	1 Cask Contg 2.. 28 of Do	1	14 "
January 20th	1 Cask Contg. 25 Gallons of Bengal Rum ..... /6 ...	9	6 "
	1 Pipe Contg 104 Gallons of Vinegar ..... /4½	29	4 "
		325	2 6
	Commission & Charges 8 p.r C.t	26	" 3
	Net Proceeds St. R.	299	2 3

Calcutta the 31.st January, 1808

Errors Excepted

/Signed/ Gould Son & Campbell

/True Copies/

/Signed/ A. Greene

Secretary Military Board

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Thornhill

Acting Secretary

Ordered

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Answ thereon. –

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board with a view to the adjustment of the account therein mentioned.

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay. States that Capt. Marston of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment has been authorised to purchase horses for the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry, at Poona –

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 30th of January last; and to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, that Captain Daniel Marston of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, being, in every respect well qualified for the duty, has, at the Recommendation of the Military Board at this Presidency, been invested with authority to purchase the Number of Horses required for the 2d. Regiment of the Madras

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Madras Cavalry attached to the Subsidiary Force serving in the Deckan; within as reasonable a time and at as Reasonable Rates as possible; charging the same upon Honor, and leaving the recompense for his trouble to the further Consideration of Government.

The Military Board

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has been directed to issue particular instructions for the guidance of Captain Marston in Regard to the Size and description of the Horses, and to take measures for their being examined, and approved by some Officers of the Corps, for which they are intended, previously to their being despatched to the Place of their destination.

At the Recommendation of the Military Board, the Paymaster General has been directed to furnish Captain Marston with an advance of Rupees (20,000) twenty Thousand on account, being Charged to the Government of

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Fort St. George

Bombay Castle
4th March 1808

I have the Honor to be

Sir,
Your Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secretary to Government

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
at
Bombay Castle

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay - States the mode in which sums are to be advanced for the purchase of the Horses above-mentioned -

In reference to my letter, dated the 4th Instant; I am directed to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council adverting to the Resolution of Government, under date the 30th of may last, that no advances of Cash were in future to be made to Officers, entrusted with making purchases for the public; it has been signified to the Military Board that, the Individuals, from whom the Horses are purchased by Captain Marston

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Marston, are to present their Bills for payment at the Pay Office of Extraordinaries, with the prescribed declaration on Honor annexed by that Officer -

Bombay Castle
7th March 1808

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secretary to Government

Order thereon. - Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with Copies of the foregoing letters -

Read the following letter from M. Suffise dela Croix -

To the Right Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow K. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

My Lord,

From M. Suffise dela Croix - Requests an allowance for his maintenance -

I beg you will pardon my thus troubling your Lordship with my Concerns, but not having any other Hopes of extricating Myself from the miserable situation in which I am at present, — but those of your goodness, hoping that you will take

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take compassion on me, and be so Kind as to —
help an Infortunate — before our unhappy Revo-
lution I was a Lieutenant in the French Royal
navy. Forced to quit my Country as the greatest
part of our Nobility; of which I had the honor of
being a member. after having Spent Eight Years
away from my Country chiefly in England, were
I Received help and protection, at the Race. I Return
=ed to france, to try to Collect the wrecks of my —
fortune, and what I found, not being sufficient to
live with, without doing Something, I took the Com
=mand of a Merchant Ship, upon which I came to
the Isle of France, and War having again been decla-
=red a Short time after my Arrival in that Colony:
I could not then effect my Return to france upon that
Ship. finding myself without employ, and the Small
means I had brought out drawing to an End I was —
obliged to embark as Lieutenant on Board the Priva-
=teer the Henrieta: which was captured — and I was sent
to Poonamallee: I obtained of the Right Honorable Lord

Wm

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Wm. Bentinck the favor of being permitted to Reside at Pondicherry upon my Parole, with a Subsistence of ten Pagodas a month— having been requested either to renounce to my Subsistence or embark on board the Cartel. I answered to Mr. Fallowfield that — though I should indeed be Reduced to a very miserable State by the loss of my Subsistence, I still prefered Remaining in the Country Rather then Returning to the Isle of France were I had no other Means of existing, but that of Reembarking on Board a Privateer, a profession much averse to my heart as it obliged me to Fight against a Nation of which I had Received so many Kindnesses and Protection—

At present my Lord I find myself — totaly void of Resources in a Country were Industry itself Cannot procure any— My only Remaining Hopes are that Your Lordship will take Compassion on me, and that the Government of which I Received so many supports

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will again Come to my Apsistance and Deign accord me a Subsistence; without which I am very Miserable.

Pondicherry
10.th March 1808

I have the Honor to be
&.c &.c
/Signed/ L.s Suffise de la Croix

Order thereon. — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be Referred for Consideration and Report to the Acting Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry.

Read the following Letter from the Town Major

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Town Major with a Bill for Articles supplied to European Troops proceeding to Bengal and to Masulipatam.

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9.th June 1807, I have the Honor to transmit you for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable

the

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The Governor in Council, 2 Bills, as Undermentioned, Viz.t—

N.o 1	To Hammocks, Bedding, Tin Utensils, &.c Served out to 850 Non Commissioned, Rank and File, of His Majesty's 14.th Regiment, embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ships Sarah Christiana, Diana, Glory, and Northampton, on the 6.th March, 1808.	3022..19..20
N.o 2	To Tin Articles and Spoons Served out to 146 Men; Infantry, and Artillery, embarked for Masulipatam, on the Honorable Company's Ship Ann, on the 6.th March 1808—	78..26..64

Town Major's Office,
Fort S.t George
17.th March 1808

I have the Honor to be
&.c &.c
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered

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Fort St. George 25th March 1808

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to examine and admit the charges submitted in the foregoing letter.

Exd. H. Strange

G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie

T. Oakes

J. A. H. Casamayor

Office Set Cont. 25th March 1808

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Diary.

Sent the following Letter.

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To Lieutenant General Kay Macdowall.

Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-

ble the Governor in Council to furnish for your

information and guidance the enclosed Extracts

of Correspondence with the Military Auditor

General on the subject of various claims of

a pecuniary nature, which have been submitted

for the consideration of the Government on the

part of Military or Medical officers.-

I am further directed to re-

quest that the Resolutions of the Governor in

Council may be communicated to those officers

in the usual form.-

I am directed to explain that

the application from Captain Heasbury of the

9th

To the Commander in Chief. Encloses Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Auditor Genl. on the subject of various claims of a pecuniary nature. The resolution of the Governor in Council thereon to be communicated to the Claimants in the usual form. Copies of Correspondence with the Secretary at Bombay regarding the Purchase of Horses for the 2d Regiment of Natives Cavalry and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council.-

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9th Regiment of Native Infantry was transmitted to the Governor in Council by that officer while a Prisoner of War at the Isle of France.

4. I have the honor to enclose for your information Copies of Correspondence with the Secretary at Bombay and the Resident at Poona, regarding the Purchase of Horses for the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry.

5. I have also the honor to enclose an Extract from the Procedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department of the 25th Instant.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th March 1808

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. 93-94-95-96-97-98-99.—

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Transmits for communication to the Medical
Board

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Board Extract of Government Proceedings of the 4th and 25th Instant.-

To the Military Board. Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to Stores Landed at that Presidency-

To the Military Board.

The necessary Communications to be made to the Accountant General, & to the Military Pay Master General, with a view to the Adjustments of the Account in question.-

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government under date the 25th Instant. Extract of a Letter from the Military Board to authorize the payment of Bills and advances of Money therein Recommended, Copy of a Contract concluded by the Military Board with Messrs. Balfour and Baker for the Supply of Spirits for the Service of this Presidency-

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto. To authorize an advance of two Months Pay to the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry and of one Months Pay.

To Ditto

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to the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment of Native Infantry at Bellary.

To the Town Major of Fort St George

To the Town Major - Furnishing Extract from Government Proceedings of the 25th Instant.

To the Committee for distributing the Bazar Fund of the Year 1806/7.

To the Committee for distributing the Bazar Fund - transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council under date the 25th Instant.

To the Acting Collector & Magistrate at Pondicherry.

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry - transmitting Copy of a Letter from Monsieur Le Suffise de la Croix.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

27th

Sent a Letter to Mr Thornhill entered in — Miscellany Book No 100 - Enclosing to be sent by the Ships under dispatch, a Letter and duplicate to the Secretary at the East India House.

28th

Received the following Letter -

George

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Fort S.t George 4 March 1808

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George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the accompanying Paper shewing the Reduction in the Number of Privates of the Corps of Golondaz and Native Infantry of this Establishment from the 1.st of October 1807 to the 1.st of this Month may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council agreeably to the Commands of Government contained in the 15.th Paragraph of your Letter of the 15.th Instant.-

I have the honor to be &.c &.c

Signed / Wm. Macpherson

M. S.

Commander in Chief's Office 20.th March 1808

From the Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief. Submits Statements of the Number of Privates in each Battalion of Native Infantry as the same stood on the 1.st October 1807 and the Number in each Corps on the 1.st of March 1808-

Statement

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Fort St George in March 1808

Statement of the Number of Privates in each Battalion of Native Infantry as the same stood on the 1st of October 1807 and the Number in each Corps on the 1st of March 1808

Corps		Number of Privates 1st October 1808	Number of Privates 1st March 1808
2d Regiment	1st Battalion	880	853
	2d do	858	807
3d Regiment	1st Battalion	823	788
	2d do	893	862
4th Regiment	1st Battalion	834	809
	2d do	900	852
5th Regiment	1st Battalion	848	824
	2d do	971	934
6th Regiment	1st Battalion	898	879
	2d do	955	920
7th Regiment	1st Battalion	896	865
	2d do	898	859
8th Regiment	1st Battalion	889	845
	2d do	899	875
9th Regiment	1st Battalion	1013	963
	2d do	1100	1087
10th Regiment	1st Battalion	913	871
	2d do	1042	921
11th Regiment	1st Battalion	937	898
	2d do	899	843
12th Regiment	1st Battalion	984	904
	2d do	890	845
13th Regiment	1st Battalion	899	843
	2d do	983	949
14th Regiment	1st Battalion	852	820
	2d do	900	867
15th Regiment	1st Battalion	1005	988
	2d do	896	851
16th Regiment	1st Battalion	935	897
	2d Battalion	892	825
17th Regiment	1st Battalion	849	805
	2d do	897	877
18th Regiment	1st Battalion	893	856
	2d do	895	827
19th Regiment	1st Battalion	900	848
	2d do	819	757
20th Regiment	1st Battalion	899	855
	2d do	899	876
21st Regiment	1st Battalion	899	837
	2d do	980	929
22d Regiment	1st Battalion	736	726
	2d do	842	836
24th Regiment	1st Battalion	972	870
	2d do	900	881
25th Regiment	1st Battalion	769	766
	2d do	821	743
Golundauze	1st Battalion	87	82
	2d do	88	88

Average - 903 Privates each Battalion 1st October 1807

Average - 861 Privates each Battalion 1st March 1808

Adjutant General's Office
11th April 1808

(Signed) Jt. Capper
A. G.

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Fort St. George 2d March 1808.

28th

Sent the following Letter.

To His Excellency
The Right Honorable
Lieutenant General Maitland
Governor of
Ceylon.

To the Governor of Ceylon. Relative to unadjusted claims of certain Gun Lascars belonging to this Establishment formerly employed in H. M. Service on the Island of Ceylon.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief at this Presidency having again brought to our Notice the unadjusted Claims of Certain Gun Lascars belonging to this Establishment, & who were formerly employed in His Majesty's Service on the Island of Ceylon, We beg leave to refer to our Former Correspondence with your Excellency on that Subject in October and November 1805. and in June 1807 and have the honor to enclose a Copy of the representation which has been Submitted to us on behalf of the Lascars

in

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Fort St George 29th March 1808.

in question

We have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Fort St George
29th March 1808

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 101. 102.

To the Actg. Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Thornhill. Submits Copies of General Letters to the Court of Directors Dated 24th December 1807 and 29th February 1808.

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall - Transmits Extract from the Public Proceedings of Government under date the 18th Instant.

At

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Fort St. George 29th March 1808.

At a Consultation.

Present.

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.
Governor and President,

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor } Esqres

Tuesday the 29th March 1808.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chiefs' Military Secretary, and from the Adjutant General of the Army.

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George,

Sir,

The Commander in Chief requests that the accompanying Letters of the 16th Instant from

From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief submits for sanction a further charge for victualling prisoners at Trichinopoly. Requests the determination of Government respecting certain French Prisoners at Tangeubar, also notices the sanction of certain charges in the Barrack Department at that Station.

3250 Fort St. George 29th. March 1808.

From Major General Fuller may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency recommends that the farther Charge for feeding the Vellore Prisoners from the Fort Adjutant of Tuckenopoly, may be passed, as Major General Fuller requests.

With regard to the French Prisoners of War, reported by Major General Fuller to be at Tanjore, His Excellency requests, that the subject may be brought before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that the determination of Government regarding those Prisoners may be made known to the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

The Commander in Chief also begs leave to call the attention of the Board, to that part of Major General Fuller's Letter which mentions his having sanctioned the usual charges in the Barrack Department at Tanjore.

I have

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Fort St George 29th March 1808.

Commander in
Chiefs office
22d March 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
M. S.

To Captain Macpherson,
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a further Account of Money which has been advanced to Prisoners by the Fort Adjutant, also Copies of Letters respecting them from the Officer commanding Vellore, and to request that you will be pleased to take the necessary Measures in order to get the Charge sanctioned by Government.

As no Answer to my Letter of the 16th Ultimo covering Accounts similar to the accompanying has been received, I take the Liberty of reminding you of the same, and shall be obliged if you will likewise do the

needful

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Needful respecting them, in order that the Fort Adjutant may be Reimbursed, the Money which he has advanced.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

/Signd/ F. Fuller

Mr. G.

Tuticorin
16th March 1808.

To the Officer Commanding
the Garrison of
Tuticorin.

Sir,

In Consequence of Orders Received from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directing that the Persons supposed to be Concerned in the Mutiny at Vellore should be sent to their different places of Residence, I send under a Guard of a Native Officer Fifty of those People to be delivered over to the Civil Magistrate at Madura. I request you will relieve the Guard from your Garrison and

desire

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desire the Party to return immediately as the Men are much wanted having a Number of guards out in different directions - The Prisoners are subsisted to Suchinopoly at the rate of one and half fanam per day, and should any balance be remaining in the hands of the Officer commanding the Escort you will be pleased to cause it to be delivered over to the relieving Officer, and to give the necessary Orders for the subsistence of the Prisoners till they arrived at Madura -

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Ross Lang

Lieut. Col. Com.

Vellore

January 29th 1808.

N.B. The Native Officer has thirteen days subsistence for the Prisoners commencing from tomorrow. -

(A true Copy)

(Signed) F. Fuller

M. G.

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To The Officer Commanding at
Tuchinopoly.

Sir,

Agreeably to the Orders Received from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directing that the persons supposed to be Concerned in the Mutiny at Vellore, should be sent to their different places of Residence, I send under a Guard Forty Eight of those people to be delivered over to the Civil Magistrate at Trinomelly, I request that you will Relieve the Guard from your Garrison and be so good as order the Party to Return immediately. The Prisoners are subsisted to Tuchinopoly for fifteen days Commencing on the 11th at the Rate of one and half fanam per day and should any Balance Remain in the hands of the Officer Commanding the Escort you will be pleased to cause it to be delivered over to the Relieving Officer, and likewise to give the Necessary Orders for the Prisoners to be

Subsisted

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Fort St. George 29th March 1808

Subsisted until their Arrival at Tinnevelly

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Vellore
10th February 1808

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. Fuller
M. G.

To The Officer Commanding at
Trichinopoly,

Sir,

Agreeably to Orders received from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directing that the persons supposed to be concerned in the Mutiny at Vellore should be sent to their respective places of Residence, I send under a Guard of a Native Officer, Fifty of these People to be delivered over to the Civil Magistrate at Tinnevelly. I request you will relieve the Guard from your Garrison and order the Party to return immediately - the Men are much wanted, (a) there being a Number of Guards out in different

directions

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directions - the Prisoners are subsisted to Trichinopoly for fifteen days at the rate of one and half fanam per day commencing tomorrow, should any balance remain in the hands of the officer commanding the Escort you will be pleased to cause it to be delivered over to the relieving officer and likewise to give the necessary orders for the subsistence of the Prisoners till arrived at Tinnevelly.

Vellore
February 15th 1808

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut. Colt. Comy.

(A true copy)
(Signed) F. Fuller
M. G.

To the officer Commanding at
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Agreeably to orders received from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

directing

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directing that the persons supposed to be concerned in the Mutiny at Vellore should be sent to their different places of Residence, I send under a Guard of a Native officer forty of these people, to be forwarded to the Civil Magistrates, presiding over their Several places of Residence.-

I Request you will Relieve the Guard from your Garrison, and order the Party to Return immediately, they being much Required from a great number of Guards being out in different Directions.-

The Prisoners are Subsisted for 15 Days at 1½ fanam each p.r Day, from tomorrow Should any balance Remain you will be pleased to cause it to be delivered over to the offic.r commanding the Relieving Guard and to leave the Prisoners Subsisted until their Arrival at their Several Destinations.

/Signed/ Ross Lang.
Lieut.t Col.l Comg.

Vellore.
25th. February 1808.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. Fuller
M. G.

To.

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To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Not having received any Com:
:munication or instructions from Government, respect:
:ing the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar, I am
induced to enclose you, for the information of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copies of Letters
received from Captain Marett Commanding at
Tranquebar, and request to be informed how the
French Prisoners, are to be disposed of - or if detained
at Tranquebar in what manner they are to be Sub:
:sisted.-

I have directed the Barrack
Master of the Division to furnish the required
Lamps &c. for the Garrison of Tranquebar which I
trust will meet with His Excellency's approbation.

(Signed) F. Fuller

M. G.

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army.
Trichinopoly 16th March 1808-

To

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To the Assistant Adjutant General,
Southern Division of the Army.

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant with General Orders inclosed.—

With Respect to the French Prisoners of War, I beg to acquaint you, for Major General Fuller's information, that on my arrival at this Station, I was informed that the Crew of a French Privateer, consisting of two Officers, and five Seamen, who were obliged to put in here, in the Month of December last, in Consequence of Stress of weather and were strolling about the Settlement, which induced me to put them in Confinement, the Officers have signed Certificates giving their Parole of honor not to serve against the British Government until regularly exchanged, I inclose a list of the Prisoners shewing the provisions I have Ordered them to be provided with

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With daily, until further Orders.

The enclosed letter is the only document left by Lieutenant Colonel Watson, to Lieutenant Ferryhough, from whom I received it on my Arrival.

Tranquebar
10th March 1808.

(Signed) P. D. Marett Captn.
2d Battalion 24th Regiment
Comg. at Tranquebar,

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Hodgson
Assist. Adjt. Genl.

List of French Prisoners of War at Tranquebar.

Gueren
C. M. Conort } late Officers of the Lt. Adele, French Privateer

Seaman

Overtile Mareditch
Durolit
Theodore Veunow
Judolth Cayet
Judolth Resord } furnished with one Measure of Rice, and half a fanam each, daily and half a Sheep, between the 5 Men dayly, with a proportion of Water.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Hodgson
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Officer

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Officer Succeeding
to the command at
Tranquebar,

Sir,

Having received Orders from the Honorable the Governor in Council to withdraw the Division of His Majesty's 14th Regiment, that took possession of this Settlement, and to Leave in Garrison the Detachment of Artillery that came from Madras and two Companies of Native Troops that were supposed to have arrived here some days ago, I beg leave to acquaint you that in Consequence of His Majesty's Ship Rupel having been immediately Ordered to return to Madras I am under the necessity of embarking the Division of the 14th Regiment before the Arrival of the Native troops, but I hope the Garrison will remain in perfect Safety till they March in which I have been expecting every hour for the last day or two—

I am directed to acquaint you

that

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that you are to report to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.-

Only one hundred Sepoys having been ordered here in the first instance I have wrote to the Officer Commanding, the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment at Tanjore to desire he will complete the Detachment equal to 2 Companies.-

I have the honor to be

Sr. &c. &c.

Tranquebar,

22d February 1808-

(Signed) James Watson,

Lieut. Col. H. M. 14th Regt. Comg.

Have the goodness to send me a line Directed to Madras to say the time the Native hoops arrived and if every was quite regular.-

(Signed) J. W.-

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Hodgson

Assist. Adjt. Genl.

Order thereon.-

Ordered that Authority be given for the admission of the further charge incurred

for

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for the Subsistence of the Native Prisoners sent to Trichinopoly, as stated in the foregoing letter.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished for his information and guidance with a Copy of the letter recently dispatched from the Political Department to the Commissioner at Tranquebar, respecting the Subsistence to be drawn by the Danish Prisoners of War.

The Board approve the Orders given by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army respecting the Supply of certain Barrack Articles at Tranquebar, Ordered accordingly that the requisite information on that Subject be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

From the same — States that no Invalids can be detached from Cuddalore to Verdachel:lum —

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the

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the 20th Instant, His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that on a reference to the return of Invalids Stationed at Cuddalore, He finds, there are only 73 Rank and File at that place, and is therefore of opinion, that they are too few in number to be Spared for duty at Verdachellum.—

I have the honor to be

Sc. Sc. Sc.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M.S.

Com.r in Chief's Office
24th March 1808

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to State if it will not be practicable to reinforce the Invalids in Garrison at Cuddalore to such an extent as may admit of a party being detached as a guard to the Zillah Prison at Verdachellum.—

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be requested to State if it may not be

practicable

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practicable to adopt a general Arrangement for pro-
viding the Guards, required by the Magistrates
and Collectors of the Revenue in their Zillahs, in
a similar manner without deviating from the
principle established in favor of the Invalids by
the General Order under Date the 1st November
1806.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the same—
Submits a Petition from the Widow of the late Major Peachand of H. M. Regiment de Meuron, & recommends that she be allowed to draw her established Pension at Madras

Sir

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests, that the accompanying Petition from the Widow of the late Major Peachand may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency recommends that Madam Peachand be allowed to draw the Pension of a Majors Widow, as established by His Majestys Warrant of the 25th of June 1806.

which

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which fixes the Amount at Fifty Pounds per Annum.-

His Excellency also begs to recommend, that Madam Peachard, may be allowed to draw her Pension at Madras, as was permitted in the Case of the Widow of the late Lieutenant Quinton, of His Majestys 34th Regiment, in the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 18th of November 1806-

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Comr in Chiefs Office
25th March 1808

(Signed) Wm Macpherson.
Sn.

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

It is with the greatest reluctance I am compelled to intrude upon your Honor in Council

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in Council with these few lines, but as absolute necessity urges me to the measure I am hopeful that it will serve as an adequate apology, for the liberty I have taken.—

My late Husband Francis Pia:chaud a Major in His Majestys Regiment de Meuron, on his demise, left a small sum of Money in one of the House of Agency at Ma:dras, for the support of myself and three Chil:dren:— We continued to live in comfortable Cir:cumstances upon the interest of this Amount, & till it unfortunately happened that the above House was declared insolvent, in consequence of which the Money left by my deceased Husband was involved in the general ruin.— In this State of Affairs, no other alternative was left for our Support, but of disposing of the few Articles of Furniture &c. which remained to us but this resource Honorable Sir, was soon Exhausted and I and my ~~three~~ Children, are at this

Moment

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Moment labouring under the most complicated dis
:tresses for the common necessaries of life, I am
therefore compelled Honorable Sir to trespass upon
the bounty of your Honor in Council with the humi:
:ble Solicitation, that you will be pleased in Consi:
:deration of the faithful and Arduous Services of
my deceased Husband, and the distress an Officers
Widow and three Children labour under to Consider
my present case as meriting the liberal Consider:
:ation of Government by granting me a Pension
similar to that allowed to other Widows of Officers
at this Presidency.-

In the most sanguine hopes
that this humble Solicitation will have the desired
effect-

I have the honor to Remain
&c &c
(Signd) Da Pinchaud.

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Resolved that Authority be given
for paying to Mrs Pinchaud at this Presidency
in

Resolution thereon.

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in Monthly proportions the Amount of the pension to which as the Widow of a Major in the King's Service She is entitled under His Majestys Warrant bearing date the 25th of June 1806.

Ordered that the Sums which may be paid to Mrs. Peachaud under the foregoing resolution be charged, as usual, in the Military Books of this Presidency to the Account of the Crown.

George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,

From the same — Stats that an Additional Adjutant & Quarter Master are required with H. M. 33d Regiment, in consequence of the Detachment of Five Companies on Field Service.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has received a representation from the officer Commanding His Majestys 33d Regiment, that an Additional Adjutant and Quarter Master are requisite in that Corps in Consequence of five Companies of the Regiment having been Ordered to take the Field.

His

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His Excellency being of opinion that a Division of five companies of a European Regiment, should be allowed an additional Adjutant and Quarter Master when in the field, recommends that Authority be given by the Honorable the Governor in Council for paying to the officers acting in those capacities the usual allowances of those situations.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson,

W. S.

Comr. in Chiefs office
25th. March 1808.

Resolution thereon.

The Board consider it incumbent to Comply with the application of the officer commanding His Majesty's 33d. Regiment of foot, respecting the temporary Augmentation of the Regular establishment of Staff Officers attached to that Corps.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army
with

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With an application from Mr. J. Mackintosh to be appointed to the Engineers; and an application from Ensign Brown: staff of Engineers for leave to proceed to China Port Jackson for the recovery of his health.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following applications from Military Officers.-

1 Mr. John Mackintosh Artillery Cadet applying to be removed to the Corps of Engineers.-

2. From Mr. Monteith, Ensign and Adjutant of Engineers Requesting to be permitted to proceed to Port Jackson and China - This Officer has already received permission to go to Sea on Sick Certificate.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Casper
Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Generals Office
29th March 1808.

To Colonel Bell

Sir, As I have ... been appointed

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Appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors a Cadet for their Artillery, or Engineers, and as I decidedly prefer the Service of the Engineers, and have for a length of time endeavoured to qualify myself to fulfil the Duties of that employment; I have to request your approval of my Choice; and that you will communicate the same to the Adjutant General, for the information of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, that it may be confirmed by his sanction.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

[Signed] John Mackintosh.

Lieut.

25th

St Thomas's Mount
March 15th 1808.

Resolute

To The Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bart K. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From
Genera

I humbly beg leave to represent
to

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to your honor in Council that when I applied to
go to Sea for the Recovery of my health I was igno-
rant of its being necessary to mention that the
Ship I was going in was bound for Port Jackson
and China, which being the case, I Request I
may be allowed to proceed there for the Reco-
very of my health.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. Monteith
Ensign & Adjt. Engineers.

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Mr. John Mac-
kintosh be transferred from the Artillery to
the Engineers in Compliance with his Request, and
that the transfer be published in General Orders,
so soon as the Commander in Chief shall have
stated the date of Rank to which Mr. Mackin-
tosh will be entitled in the latter Corps.

Resolved that Ensign Monteith
of Engineers be permitted to proceed to Port Jack-
son and China for the benefit of his health.

Read

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Read a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamalle, submitted by the Commander in Chief and recorded on the 29th Ultimo in the Diary of the Proceedings in this Department.—

Order, providing for certain duties in the Store Department at Poonamallee, and authorizing the temporary continuance of a Store Serjeant at that Station.—

Ordered that a Copy of that Letter be furnished to the Military Board for Consideration and Report, and that in the mean time they be desired to provide for the performance of such Services as may be absolutely required in the Store and Ordnance Departments at Poonamalle by detaching for that purpose the requisite Number of Artificers and Lascars from the Establishments at the Presidency.—

Resolved that the Appointment of a Store Serjeant at Poonamalle be continued until the Military Board shall have submitted their Report on the Representation of the Commanding Officer.—

Read the following Letters from

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From the Military Board.

To The Honorable

Sir G: H: Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachys Letter of the 5th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given.-

We are not acquainted with the extent of the demand which may exist for the supply of Saltpetre, exclusive of that required for Military Purposes; consequently are unable to judge of the general expediency of accepting Proposals for furnishing that article to a greater extent than is at present supplied by the Agents already employed; but should the probable demand be found such as to require a greater supply than the present, we conceive that

From the Military Board- conceive the proposals of Mr Hay for the Manufacture of Saltpetre to merit attention- advise the hire of Cattle in preference to the employment of the Public Cattle in repairing the Sea face- Recommend that no decision may be passed on the Memorial presented by Captain Johnstone to Major Batchelor without a previous explanation from the latter- Submit the Draft of a G. O. prohibiting the Sale of Spirits in the Vicinity of Military Stations- Recommend the renewal of the Appointment of a Commissary at the Mount, and the formation of a Laboratory at that Cantonment- that an Establishment of Artificers be attached to the Cadet Company- that Lascars be

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stationed at the Flag Staff at Negapatam, and that an Establishment of Lascars be also attached to the Garrison thereof per at Trichinopoly -- submit among other Estimates one for the construction of a Store for Such Stores at the Minute

that the proposal of Mr. Hay merits attention, as the terms offered are favorable, compared with those of the present Agents.-

3. We have the honor to enclose a Minute of the Quarter Master General, accompanied by a comparative Statement of the relative Expence of employing the public Cattle, and of hiring Carts, for the Conveyance of the Stores required for the Works of Fort St. George under the Circumstances represented by the Quarter Master General, it would appear advisable to authorize the employment of hired Carts, instead of using the Cattle belonging to the Company.-

4. Having referred to the Military Auditor General the Communication relative to the Accounts of Captain Johnston, which was transmitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 10th. February, we have now

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the Honor to Submit Copy of that Officer's Report, and to State that we fully concur in the Opi: :nion which he has expressed; and we Recom: :mend that all decision respecting the Sum of 18,000 Rupees as stated by Captain Johnstone may be suspended until a Reference has been made to Major Batchelor upon the Subject.-

5. The Quarter Master General having Submitted Draft of a General order pro: :hibiting the Sale of intoxicating Liquors, we have the Honor to enclose that Paper.-

6. We have the Honor to for: :ward a Minute, with enclosures, which the Commandant of Artillery has Recorded at our Board; the Subject of this Minute appears to us to be of the highest importance in a Military Point of view; unless great attention be paid to the duties of Laboratory, the Services of the Ar: :tillery Corps cannot be fully efficient; and we

therefore

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therefore beg leave to bring it to the particular Notice of Government. The trifling saving of two Pagodas per Month, which has been produced by the Modification proposed by the late Commander in Chief, can not be considered an object, whereas under the circumstances represented by the Commandant of Artillery, the services of a Commissioned Officer in the Ordnance Department at the Mount, are essential to the efficiency of the Department, We therefore Recommend that a Commissary may be appointed; and that Authority may be given for establishing a Laboratory at that Cantonment on a more extensive Scale than heretofore.—

7. The Officer Commanding the Cadet Company has represented that the operation of the G. O. of the 10th February has left him without any Artificers to repair and preserve the Arms and Accoutrements

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of the Cadets, the great distance of Cuddalore from any Station where the Arms could be repaired, renders it, in our opinion, indispensably necessary to keep up a set of Artificers for the use of the Company, the expence of which will be inconsiderable compared to that arising from the destruction of the Arms and Accoutrements; under these circumstances we recommend that an Establishment of Artificers be allowed to the Cadet Company.-

8. We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Negapatam, representing the inconvenience that will result to the Public Service from the want of Lascars to attend the Flag Staff at that Port- those hitherto there, having been withdrawn in consequence of the General Order of the 10th February; we are of opinion that, so long as it may be considered proper to have a Flag flying at Negapatam, it will

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be proper to allott a proportion of Lascars to attend it, but we think that the Expence of that Establishment should be borne on the Civil Books.

9. We enclose a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly applying that a Tindal and 33 Lascars may be attached to his department at Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Dankaydroog, in Conformity with the Terms of the Agreement lately Concluded; and we Recommend that Authority may be given for the allottment of the Lascars accordingly.-

10. We have the honor to forward Plan and Estimate of Expence for Constructing a permanent building as a Stable for the Sick horses of the Horse Artillery at the Mount; the Estimate amounting to Pagodas 631: 33: 11- has been examined and found Correct, and we Recommend that it may be Authorized.-

We

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11. We Recommend for the Sanction of Government the following Estimates Viz.

No 1. Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Flag Staff at Vellore, Amounting to Pagodas 228: 14: 19. We shall give the necessary orders Regarding the Lascars to be employed in Rigging and Setting up the Flag Staff.

No 2 Estimate for Repairing the Gram Godown of the 22d Dragoons Amounting to Pagodas 8. 24. 60.

No 3 Estimate for Repairing the Gram Godown of the 7th Cavalry. Amounting to Pagodas 8. 24. 60.

No 4. Estimate for Repairing the Riding House at Arcott. Amounting to Pagodas 57: 27: 25.

Although this Building is not appropriable to the purposes for which it was constructed, it is valuable and we Recommend that the Comparatively trifling Expence may

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be authorized for its Repair.

No 5. Estimate for the Repair of the Invalid Barrack at Vellore Amounting to Pagodas 311. 40. 42. in this Estimate due credit is given for the value of the Palmyras Bricks and tiles of the Paymasters house, which we have proposed to apply in this way, and with the approbation of Government, we shall give orders for the sale of such Joists, Beams, Doors &c. as may not be required in any of the public works at that Station.

No 6. Estimate for building Piers and constructing two additional gates to the new Barracks at Arcott Amounting to Pagodas 60. 38. 26. This Estimate was called for in Consequence of the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Cantonment, which we considered judicious.

We

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We have the honor to be
Sc. Sc. Sc.
(Signed) E. Trapaud.
" F. Capper
" Robt. Bell.
" J. Munro.
" P. Bruce,

Fort St. George
14th March 1808

Minute of the Quarter Master General,

The Quarter Master General has the honor to submit to the Board a Comparative Statement of the expences that would be occasioned by the employment of the Public Cattle, and of hired Carts in the transportation of the Stones required for the works ordered to be executed at the sea face of Fort St. George.

The general expences of the public Cattle maintained by this Government, may be classed under two distinct heads; those of the permanent establishments attached to them, and of their Subsistence. The expences

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of their establishments never vary in time of Peace, as their attendants are not allowed Batta; and therefore no increase of expence under this head would result from the employment of the Public Cattle at Fort St. George.-

The case is very different with respect to the expences incidental to the Subsistence of the Public Cattle. While Stationed at the Grazing depot they daily receive one Seer of Gram each, and no expence whatever is incurred on account of their forage. When employed on Labor in the Carnatic the Bullocks are allowed two Seers of Gram, and their forage is purchased.- The following calculation of the extraordinary expences attendant on the Subsistence of the Public Cattle employed in the Carnatic is founded upon the actual prices of Gram and Straw, and on the quantities of those Articles that have hitherto been supplied to the Karkhanah Bullocks.-

Expence

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	Pr. F. C.
Expence of Gram at the Grazing depôt for one Karkhana Bullock during a Month of 30 Days and at the rate of 1 Seer each day and 30 Seers for a Rupee	" 12. 60.
Proportion on each working Bullock for the Monthly expences for Gram of 22 Bullocks, Vizt. of 10 Spare and 12 Forage Bullocks to every Karkhanah of 100 draft Bullocks	" 3. 55
Total Monthly expence incurred at the Grazing depot on account of the Subsistence of each Bullock.	" 16. 43.
Expence of Gram at Fort St. George for one Karkhanah Bullock during a Month of 30 Days at the rate of 2 Seers each Day, and 62 Pagodas pr Garce	" 35. 20.

Expence

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Expence of Straw at Fort St. George for one Karkhanah Bullock during a Month of 30 Days at the daily rate of 1 Bundle to four Bullocks, and at the price of 6 Bundles for one Pagoda	1. 11. 20.
Proportion on each working Bullock of the Monthly expences for Gram & Straw of 22 Spare and forage Bullocks	" 22.
Total Monthly expence that will be incurred at Madras on account of the Subsistence of each Bullock	2. 23. 40.
Difference between the Monthly expence of Subsisting a Bullock at the Grazing depot, and at Madras	2. 6. 77.
Expence of two Bullocks for one Month	4. 13. 74.

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It will be impracticable that each
Cart and pair of Bullocks can make
more than 20 trips in 30 Days: the distance
in going and coming is 17 Miles;
and a halt must be allowed to the
Bullocks every third day.— The
expence of twenty trips of each Cart
drawn by the Karkhanah Bullocks
will accordingly amount to 4. 13. 7½.
on account of their Subsistence alone.—
But proposals have been made to
the Superintending Engineer to trans-
port the Stones from the Mount to
the Beach at the rate of 9 Fanams per
trip and 20 trips in the Month by
each Cart making the expence of
one Cart for a Month Amount
to ..... 4 " — " —

Difference in favor of each hired
Cart for a Month ..... " 13 - 7½

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The foregoing Difference which is founded upon undeniable data, is exclusive of the expences of employing the Company's Carts ill adapted to the transportation of Stones; the expences resulting from Casualties among the Public Cattle, which would be very numerous; and the encrease of expence that would be occasioned by the enhancement of the Prices of Gram and Straw which always takes place immediately after the harvest is Months, and which would be hastened by the employment of the Companys Bullocks at the Presidency.-

The foregoing calculations also shew the inexpediency of employing the Public Cattle in the Carnatic in transporting Grain or Stores when hired Carts or Cattle can be obtained. It will be proper to employ the Companys Bullocks in transporting timber from the forest to the Gun Carriage Manufactory

at

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at Seringapatam and Hows from Seringa-
patam to the other Stations in the Peninsula,
because Gram and forage are procured at very
cheap Rates in the Mysore Country through
which the greatest part of those movements
are made. The opinion of the incapediency of
employing the Public Cattle generally is corro-
borated by the Sentiments of Major General
Sir Arthur Wellesley who understood the na-
ture of that establishment better than any
other person.- In a Letter to Government under
date the 17th January 1800 Major General
Wellesley states "It may be observed that much
"of the expence of the Bullocks might be ba-
"lanced by that which they will save by the
"performance of the work for which Cattle
"are hired in time of Peace: but it must be
"recollected that in that case the Company's
"Carts and Carriages must be used and
"the Constant expence of their Repair would

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"be greater than that of the hire of the Country
"Carts and Bullocks. I do not therefore reckon
"upon any saving in the ordinary expence of
"hire for Cattle, although there may be oc-
"casions when it will be proper to employ the
Circar Bullocks.—

Quarter Master Generals office
Fort St. George
8th. March 1808

(Signd) J. Munro.
Dy. Mr. General

True Copy
(Signd) A. Stock
D.S. Mily. Board

Report of the Military Auditor General on the Communication Received by Government from the Resident at Hydrabad Regarding an Item of 18000 Rupees in the Accounts of Captain Johnston late Superintendent of Bunjarries with the Subsidiary Force, which was transmitted to the Board with a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 16th February

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Last.-

The Military Auditor General has the honor to Report to the Board that he has deliberately considered the Address from the Resident at Hydrabad to Government, with the Documents upon which his opinion is founded regarding the Item of 1,000 Rupees for which Captain Johnston claims to be credited in his Accounts with the Bunjarries, and that Major Batchelor should be debited; and which have induced the Resident in Council to acquiesce in that Claim.- The Military Auditor General has also had reference to the Report of the late Military Auditor General upon the Accounts of Captain Johnston and shall concisely give his reasons for dissenting from the opinion of the Resident.-

After premising that although

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It may be superfluous to bring to the Recollection of the Members composing this Board, it is of importance and an act of Justice to an absent Officer, that the Governor in Council should be informed, that Major Batchelor who succeeded Captain Johnston and held the Appointment of Superintendant of Bunjarries for a period of twelve Months, whose intention of returning to England was well known for Months previous to his Departure, yet it does not appear to have been advanced from any Quarter that intimation was given to him either in an official or private manner that he would be held accountable for a Quantity of Grain delivered to him by Dasoo Naick in April 1806, or that he would be charged in the accounts of his Predecessor in Office with the Sum 1,800 Rupees advanced for the purchase of it—

The Military Auditor General will now proceed to make a few observations upon the circumstantial Proof, adduced by Captain Johnston

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Johnston.-

Allowing it to be supposed (as
that the Grain which was brought to Camp on the
26th of April 1806, was sued upon Indent to
Corps and Departments by Captain Batchelor, was
purchased by the 18,000 Rupees, advanced by Captain
Johnston, that Captain Batchelor received the Mo-
:ney on that account and paid it to Rajah Mo-
:hiput Ram, it is probable however that he would
do so without a Written Order from Colonel Halli-
:burton, or without taking a Receipt for it from
Rajah Mohiput Ram- if such an Order existed,
the public records of the Detachment would
shew it- and to the information given by Ram
Chetty, it might have been added, whether or
not he got a Receipt from Rajah Mohiput Ram
for the Amount paid him, and if he did, what
became of it- and Ram Chetty has not stated
the Amount paid by him to Rajah Mohiput
Ram-

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The Board will probably not acqui:esce in the assertion of Captain Johnston that the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force was in the end of A:pril 1804, solely dependent upon the Supply of Grain purchased at Berar with the 18000 Rupees advanced to Dasoo Naick, and it may not implicitly admit that the Indents now produced by Ram Chetty answered the specific quantity of Grain said to have been received by Dasoo Naick on account of the 18000 Rupees without a Comparative Statement shewing that the quantity received, and the quantity issued upon Indents corresponds, as it may be presumed that Captain Batchelor, had other Grain in Store besides the Supply stated to have been received from Dasoo Naick.

The Military Auditor General is therefore of opinion that Satisfactory evidence has not yet been produced to sanction the admitting the Sum of 18000 Rupees to the Credit of Captain Johnston, and making Captain (now Major) Batchelor

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Batchelor accountable for that Sum.

The late Military Auditor General having fully reported to the Board upon this Item in the Accounts of Captain Johnston, in conclusion the Military Auditor General entirely concurs in opinion with him that it is to be regretted that these Accounts were not brought forward for Adjustment before the Departure of Major Batchelor, he accordingly begs leave to suggest that it may be recommended to Government by the Board, that previous to a decision taking place upon this point, by which the Fortune and hitherto unimpeached Character of an Officer must be materially affected, a Reference and Explanation may be required from Major Batchelor upon the subject.

/signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Mily. Audr. Genls Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1808.

True Copy
/signed/ A. Stock
D. A. M. B.

Proposed

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Proposed General Order.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Establish the following Regulations for the purpose of preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors to the troops.-

1st That the sale of Toddy and Country Arrack shall be prohibited within the distance of four Miles from every Garrison, Cantonment and Military post.-

2nd That the sale to Natives of Batavia Arrack from the Companies Godowns shall be discontinued.-

3rd That Commanding Officers shall not sanction the issue on Indent of Batavia Arrack from the Public Stores to the troops and followers under their command excepting in very particular cases to be determined by their discretion; and that Monthly Statements shall be transmitted to the Military Board by Commanding Officers, and the Arrack Contractors of the Garrisons

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Quantities of Batavia Arrack issued on Indent under this Order.-

4th Paragraph of the existing Bazar Regulations, authorizes Commanding Military Stations shall be authorized to direct the Seizure, and the Punishment by the Sentence of a Court Martial of such persons as may be found selling intoxicating liquors within the distance of four Miles from the Garrison or Posts under their command.-

Minute of the Commandant of Artillery.-

The Report on Fuzes from different Stations, referred to the Commandant of Artillery shew that this Article of Laboratory Work is generally very defective. The same Fuze sometimes differing very considerably in the 1st 2nd and 3d Inch indeed throughout the Fuze - in some Cases one Inch Burning two Seconds, and the next Inch six Seconds.-

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Three Six Seconds

Four Six half "

Six Ten "

which must baffle all Calculation, and prevent precision in the most Minute part of Artillery Practice.-

By the Reports on Targets it appears they have been made at different Periods from 1793 - and are all equally uncertain and unsafe. The Commandant of Artillery does not fix Blame on any particular person, for such might equally apply to himself since his succeeding to the Control of that Department - but as a perfect knowledge of Laboratory Work is Essentially necessary for every Officer and Man of the Artillery Corps, the Commandant of Artillery Considered it his duty on the 12th October last, to offer his Sentiments on the Subject of Laboratory Instruction for the

Consideration

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Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and pointed out how it might be more effectually and conveniently attained than at present.-

The Subject of Laboratory Instructions being in the opinion of the Commandant of Artillery of the first consequence, induced him to address His Excellency the Commander in Chief again on the subject on the 2d January, and as the then intended change in the Magazine Establishment at the Mount (since carried into Effect) tends to increase the inconvenience, and deprive the Young officers of the Instruction they might otherwise acquire- The Commandant of Artillery feels the propriety of recording at the Board, his sentiments contained in the aforementioned Letters; Copies of which he now has the honor to deliver-

St Thomas's Mount.
10th March 1808-

(Signd) Rob: Bell Lieut Colo
Comt Artillery

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief
&c &c

Sir

In the Month of October I had the honor of addressing your Excellency on the subject of establishing a Laboratory at the Head Quarters of the Artillery for the instruction of the Officers and Men of that Corps, in the very essential part of their profession, the Composition and preparation of Laboratory Work- not having yet had the honor of any Communication on the subject, and fearing that the Reduction in the Magazine and Ordnance Branch now in contemplation; may be considered as opposing to such plan; I trust I shall stand excused with your Excellency in pressing it for the

Consideration

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Consideration of Government as a matter of
the first Consequence - and I am the more in:
:clined so to do because the expence attending it
will be very trifling and ultimately a consider=
:able Saving will result therefrom; independent
of the qualification of Officers and Men without
which they cannot be Artillerists; and for the
Completion of which a proportion of expence must
be Considered well applied.-

The intended Reduction of Ma:
:gazine Establishments, takes from this Station
a Commissary of Stores, and allots two Conductors
of Stores - I feel it incumbent on me to state
with deference that a Commissioned Officer
of experience should be employed in that line
here as being a Situation of Confidence and Res:
:pectability - independent of having charge of
the Ordnance and Stores required for the use of
the Corps of this Cantonment.-

His

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This Station, the Head Quarter
of the Artillery, where all Cadets are sent, and
where the Recruits for the Corps of Artillery
are placed on Landing, and where they are
the first principles of their profession, Is the
place where all proofs of Powder and Experi-
ments are made, on which account it is of
consequence to have an officer of Experience
fixed to act immediately under the Comman-
dant of Artillery, who from his situation is
frequently obliged to be absent from this Cantone-
ment, and if present cannot attend to the
execution of all matters which it is his province
to direct.-

Capability may be found
among Conductors, but it will be allowed that
with Young Officers the Authority of an Officer
over them at Study and instruction is absolute-
ly necessary, and more particularly in the
Laboratory

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Laboratory; the Mechanical work of Driving Portfires or filling Tubes is a very inconsiderable part of what is required.—

As the difference of Expence between a Commissioned Officer, say a Captain, and that of a Conductor of Stores may be supposed of Consequence on the Score of economy, I herewith transmit a Comparative Statement— The difference of Expence being not quite 2 Pagodas per Month, will I dare say be rather a Surprize.—

I therefore Submit for Consideration the evident advantage of having a Commissioned Officer Continued in the Charge of the Ordnance and Stores here, with a Conductor, whether the Establishment of the Laboratory be adopted or not.—

It may be proper to remark that Depots and Institutions have been Established.

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Established, and at considerable expence; for the Instruction of Cadets, and young Officers of Cavalry and Infantry of this Presidency.

It is considered necessary that the Artillery be instructed in the usual duties of Infantry and for which purpose an Adjutant and Non-Commissioned Staff are allowed to each Corps but the business of wheeling to the Right or turning to the left is a very small portion of the duty that should be acquired by Artillery Officers and Men.

It may be supposed that Cadets from England, specially appointed to the Corps of Artillery, being reported qualified for Commissions in such Corps are acquainted with its minutest duties - this however is not the case, nor is there I believe one instance among all the Cadets sent to this Presidency so certified having ever been any description of

Laboratory

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Laboratory work performed.

It is the Established Regulation of the Royal Artillery that all Cadets or Young Officers remain at Woolwich, Twelve Months before they are permitted to go on Service, in order that they may acquire a Knowledge of the Various duties of their profession, and which is certainly necessary.-

St. Thomas's Mount
2d January 1808-

/Signed/ Robt. Bell Lieut. Colt.
Comm.t Artillery.

Statement

Statement of the difference between the Pay of one Commissary of Stores / a Captain in the Army / and of one Conductor of Stores, and that of two Conductors of Stores —

Month of 30 Days.

	P. F. G.
The Pay of Commissary of Stores	37. 21.
The difference between the House and Officiant, and Tent allowance as Captain	2 .. .
The Pay of a Conductor of Stores	15 .. .
The Half Batta of Do	14. 22. 25.
The tent allowance of	8 .. .
Total Pagodas. —	76. 43. 25.

Month of 30 Days.

The Pay of two Conductors of Stores	30. .. .
The Half Batta of .. Do	28. 44. 50.
The tent allowance of .. Do	16 .. .
Total Pagodas —	74. 44. 50.

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Amount of Difference — Pagodas 1. 43. 55.

N.B. The Commissary's House and office rent he being a Captain / only exceeds the Establishment Tent allowance of that Rank two Pagodas, which makes the total expence of a Commissary, not two Pagodas more, than that of Conductor of Stores, the Commissary of Stores does all Regimental and Cantonment Duty —

A perfect

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1st A perfect knowledge of Labora:
:tory Exercises, being a most essential part of
the Profession of Officers and Men of the Artil:
:lery and conducive to their credit and suc:
:cess, the Commandant of Artillery has the
honor to State for the consideration of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, his obser:
:vations on this point, and how the object
may be more conveniently attained than by
the present Mode:-

2nd From long experience it
has been found to be attended with much
Inconvenience, detaching parties of Artillery
Men from the Mount to Fort St. George for
the purpose of Reviewing Instructions in Labora:
:tory Work:-

3rd The Mount being the Head
Quarters of the Artillery, the Grand Depot of
Cadets and Recruits, where they are instructed

in.

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on the first Stages of the profession, it is the pro-
:perest place for acquireing the necessary Know-
:ledge in the Laboratory Branch, where the
principles on which it is conducted can be ful-
:ly and accurately explained, and proved by
actual Experiments and Trials - the whole being
under the immediate eye of the comman-
:dant of Artillery, and the Senior Officers.-

4th The existing Regulations on
this Head, place the direction of the Laborato-
:ry at Fort St George, in the Commandant of
Artillery, and at out Stations under the
Commanding Officer of Artillery, but the
Custody and charge of all Materials and
Stores to be with the Commissary of Ordnance:
such System should still continue: but for the
reasons before stated, a Laboratory should be
established at the Mount for the Instruction
of the Young Officers and Soldiers, under similar

Regulations

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Regulations and Forms as are Established for the Laboratory at Fort St George: and when the Men are sufficiently instructed in the preparation of Ammunition and Stores, considerable advantage will be derived both to the Corps and to the Service, by receiving Materials from the Arsenal of Fort St George, and Returning the Ammunition and Stores prepared for use, without any expence for Carriage, as the Gun Lascars can be employed in the Conveyance.-

5th. The Commissary of Ordnance at the Mount to superintend the Laboratory work, under the direction of the Commandant of Artillery, and to have the Custody and Charge of the Articles under the same Regulation as at Fort St George-

6th. Ammunition and Laboratory Stores, when prepared not to be kept at the Mount longer than necessary for Survey and

Experiments

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Experiments, when they are to be sent to Madras and received by the Commissary of Stores.—

7th The Established Laboratory Books and Returns as directed for Fort St George must be kept, and a small Establishment fixed for conducting the Business.—

8th In consequence of the additional duty that will fall to the Ordnance Officer in Charge, as also the additional responsibility, and constant attention that will be required of him, the Commandant of Artillery Recommends that an allowance be granted to that Officer, and for Stationary.—

9th The whole expence of the Laboratory will not exceed Fifty Pagodas per Month (exclusive of Rent) as per the annexed Table, which the Commandant of Artillery proposes as the Establishment.—

Table

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	Pagodas
1 Subr directors allowance	20.
Stationary	6.
1 Laboratory Serjeant	4.
1 Writer	8.
1 Maistry	4.
1 Carpenter	3.
1 Turner	3
1 Chuckler	2.
Pagodas	50.

10th As it is not proposed to pay Working Money to either Europeans or Gen Lascars at the Mount Laboratory, the value of the work performed even at the commencement will be considerably beyond the expence of the Establishment.

11. The above fixed Establishment will be sufficient, as in case of Urgency, or extraordinary Work for Artificers, those of the Departments and Corps of the Cantonment may be required.—

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12th

A Convenient Small House must either be rented for the purpose or a place Built, the latter would be most desirable, as it would be Erected in the Vicinity of the Practice Ground, and would be less Expence, as no Suitable House can be provided under 8 Pagodas per Month - and by Building the Expence would not be at 5 Pagodas per Month -

St Thomas's Mount
12th October 1808 -

/Signd/ Robt Bell Lt 11th Bde
Comd Artillery

True Copies.

/Signd/ A Stock
D. A. I. M. B.

To The Secretary
Military Board,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter 26th February

ordering

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Ordering the Lascars attached to this Station away.

I beg you will lay before the Board for their information, that there will be no men to attend the Flagstaff as hitherto the Lascars have attended it without I am authorized to enlist men the same as they are at Nagore for that specific Duty and who receive their pay out of the Military Office here, the present men now on Duty at the Flagstaff must be withdrawn therefore a speedy reply of what measures the Board are pleased to adopt. Should the Flag Serjeant be done away, I could wish to have him returned to the Company from whence he was removed.

/Signed/ Ellet Sober
Lieut. Comg.

Negapatam
9th March 1808.

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dy. Jn. B. To.

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To The Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Indent for Lascars required for the Guain Department and request you will do me the favor of obtaining the Board's sanction for their being supplied with the least possible delay.

I am
&c &c
(Signd) C. Wethrell
C. S.

Pay office
Fuchenopoly
2d March 808.

Indent on the Military Board
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

Please to order the supply of the undermentioned Lascars to be perma:

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monthly attached to the Grain Department at Trichinopoly &c. Agreeably to the tenor of the Contract entered into with the Military Board and executed on the 8th February 1808

Garrisons	Europ.	Topass	Lascars	For what purpose wanted.	Admitted & ordered to be supplied.
Trichinopoly	1		24	To assist at the Granaries in drying	
Tanjore	"		5.	shifting &c. the Grain Amounting to	
Tanderry droog	"		6	970 Garce at the rate of one Lascar for every thirty Garce.	

Garrison Storekeeper's office
Trichinopoly
2d March 1808-

/Signd/ G. Wetherell
G. S.

/True Copies/
/Signd/ A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Stable for the Sick Horses of the Horse Artillery at St Thomas's Mount Cantonment. Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan.

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cubic ft	Cubic yds	Stable for 26 Sick Horses	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
108	2	3	"	648	"	Foundation for 36 Piers						
48	2	3	"	288	"	Do of the end Walls						
104	2	2.6	"	520	"	Do of the Partition Walls between the Piers of the center rows						
126	2	2	"	504	"	12 Center Piers each 10½ feet in height						

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168	2	2	672	24 Side Piers each 7 feet in height				
48	7	2.3	672	Walls				
104	7	1.3	910					
24	5	2	240	Gable Ends				
		Total	4454	Brick Work in Chunam	2.40	Pfbft	265. 5	
133	27	3591		Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers Nails and pan Tiles with Top Chunam Borders	7	Pfsqr	251. 15. 43	
130	21	2730		39 Country Wood Breast Summers each 10 feet in length	2	each	78	
130	21	2730		Flooring with Jelly and Clay	1	Pfsqr	27. 12. 48	
				Excavating the Foundation			10	

Pagodas 631 33. 11

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2d February 1808

(Signed) Thomas Frazer
Supg Engineer
Estimate

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. D.

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No. 1.

Estimate of the probable Expence of repairs to the Flag Staff of the Fort of Vellore January 18th 1808

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft. Sq. Ft.	Cub. Ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				100	Country Wood Cross and Trusth Tees &c.	"	11.	20	7 Cs.	25	"	"
			36.	"	1½ Inch Country Wood plank to the Platform of the Top	"	1.	40	7 Cs.	1.	9	"
					A 10 lb Iron Bolt for fixing the top Mast	"	"	"	"	"	22	"
					50 lb of Iron for Clamps Bolts &c.	"	"	"	"	"	2.	20

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105 Fathoms or 3 Cwt 84 lb of 4½ Inch Europe Rope	19.	38	18.	℔ Cwt	74.	19. 40.
100 lbs of 3½ Do. Do.	19.	38	18.	℔ Do.	17.	32 40.
2 Cwt. 16 lbs of 2 Inch Do. Do.	19.	38	18.	℔ Do.	42.	22 4.
45 lbs of 1 Inch Do. Do.	19.	38.	18	℔ Do.	7.	43. 70
15 Rolls of Spunyarn	1.	12	75.	℔ Roll	19.	14 5.
100 Gallons of tar	"	16.	61	℔ Gal.	37.	11 20.

Total Star Pagodas ——— 228. 14. 19.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. & Supg. Engineer

Coolies have not been calculated in the above Estimate from their inability of being employed on the Masts, I therefore beg leave to recommend some Garrison Lascars who are accustomed to be about the Masts.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. & Supg. Engineer

Estimate

True Copy.
(Signed) A. Stock D. S. M. B.

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No 2

Estimate of the probable Expence of Repairs Required to the Gram Godown of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Contents	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
57.	30 .	17.	10 .	Shifting Tiles			
					22	40.	7½

Total Star Pagodas ..... 8. 24. 60.

Cantonment near Arcot
9th January 1808

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Stock
Dy. J. M. A.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lt. & Asst. Engineer

Estimate of the probable expence of Repairs Required to the Gram Godown of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry near Arcot

No 3.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Contents	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
57.	30 .	17.	10 .	Shifting tiles			
					22	40.	7½

Total Star Pagodas ..... 8. 24. 60.

Cantonment
near Arcot
8th January 1808

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut & Asst. Engineer

True Copy
(Signed) J. Stock
Dy. Asst. Qr. M. G.

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Estimate of the Probable expence of repairs required to the Riding House at the Cantonment of Arcot.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq. Ft. Inches	Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
124	64	"	79	36	"	Shifting the tiles and replacing ½ New Flat and pan tiles		26	15	⅌ Sq.	46	8	19
408	26	"	146	88	"	White Washing		3	40	⅌ D.	11	19	6
						Total Star Pagodas					57	27	25

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. & Sup. Engineer

Cantonment near Arcot
8th January 1808

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

Estimate

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No. 5.

Estimate of the Probable Expence of Repairs required to the Invaled Barrack at Vellore 4th January 1808.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
167.	26.	"	43.	42	" New Roofing of the West range with Black Palmira rafters, Bamboo Mats Pan tiles & Chm borders	5	"	"	℔ Sq.	217.	4.	40.			
					18 Country Wood Ridge Poles	"	22	40	each	9	"	"			
509½	26	"	132	47.	" Shifting the tiles and repairing the Roof with new Bamboos Mats and Pantiles	"	11.	20.	℔ Sq.	~~31.~~ 33.	~~37.~~ 5.	~~78.~~ 23.			
334.	1½.	1¼.	"	"	626¼ Brick in Chunam to fixing the Rafters of the new part of the Roof	"	1.	40.	℔ Sq.	20.	39.	30.			
1326	4.	"	53.	4.	" Pointing and repairing the Walls	"	13.	"	℔ Sq.	15.	14	42.			
1326.	16.	"	212.	16	" White washing the Walls	"	3.	40.	do	16.	22	45.			
					Wooden bars to 14 Windows	"	6.	"	each	1.	39	"			
667½	19.	"	126.	82½	" Flooring with Brick Jelly in Clay	"	12.	"	℔ Sq.	33.	37.	72.			

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				120.	Building 5 Piers Brick in Chunam 6 ft by 2 ft by 2 ft	"	1. 40. ℔ ft	4 "	
					book room.				
				40¾.	Rebuilding 4 Pillars in Brick & Chunam 6½ feet by 1¼ by 1¼	"	1. 40 ℔ ft	1. 16. 10.	
32½	3.	2.	"	195.	Retaining Wall brick in Clay	"	75 ℔ D.	4. 2. 65.	
32½	5	"	1. 62½	"	Pointing do do	"	13 " ℔ Sq.	" 21. 10.	
35	12½	"	4. 37½	"	Shifting tiles	"	11. 20. ℔ Sq.	1. ~~16. 70.~~ 3. 79.	
32.	10	"	3. 20	"	Flooring brick Jelly in Clay	"	12 " ℔ Sq.	" 38. 32.	
58½	4	"	2. 34	"	Pointing the Walls	"	13 " ℔ D.	" 30. 34.	
									~~359. 6. 48.~~ 360. 6. 2.

Deduct for Tiles, Bricks, and Palmeras Collected from the Paymasters Quarter } " " " " " " " 48. 10. 40.

Total Star Pagodas ... ~~310. 41. 8.~~ 311. 40. 42.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. & Supg. Engineer

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

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No.

Estimate of the probable expence of two Additional Gates to the new Barrack at the Cantonment near Arcot 31st January 1808

Measurment								
Nos.	Numbers	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubical feet				
54.	Foundation of 2 Piers each 3 ft by 3 ft by 3 ft							
143¾.	Two Piers above do. each 9½ feet by 2¾ feet by 2¾ feet							
197¾.	Total Brick in Chunam						1. 70. 7¾	8. 1063.
2. 09	"	Two Coats of Chunam to Piers	11 feet by 9½ feet				37. 40. 7¾	1. 3330.
8. 8	"	64	A Teak wood folding Gate with hook hinges &c.				14. 5. 7¾	20 "
			A Padlock with Key				" " "	20.
			Amount of one Gate					30. 19. 3.
			do. of two Gates					60. 38. 6

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. Asst. Engineer

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. Board.

J. C.

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Fort St. George 29th March 1808.

To The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Board: Recommend an adjustment of various Accounts of the late Paymasters in Malabar - observation thereon -

1. The Military Paymaster General has forwarded to us Copies of Letters from the Paymaster in Malabar, relative to various Bills and Retrenchments which appear to be still unadjusted, of the late Mr. Richardson formerly Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in that Province. Copies of those Letters are transmitted, together with Lists of the Bills and Retrenchments, against each Item of which we have affixed our Remarks on them respectively, shewing the deficient State they are in with regard to the proper Authorities and Vouchers required in Support of the Charges -

2. The above Bills & Retrenchments are for various purchases made at different times,

and

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and for pay of Establishments and Warehouse Rent, comprizing a series of Charges to the Amount of Pagodas 104,039.-

3. These Bills have at various periods been forwarded to us and returned for want of Signature, Declarations, and proceedings of Committees of Survey on the Supplies &c.- Most of them are now returned in much the same State as when first forwarded by the Successor of Mr Richardson, and it appears to be impracticable to procure the Vouchers called for, or to afford any further Explanation concerning them, from the Confusion in which the late Mr Richardson's Papers are stated to have been involved - Under these circumstances we are induced to bring the Subject to the Consideration of Government; and although we are prevented by the Regulations of the Service, from directly Recommending the discharge of Accounts so very defective,

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two; it is our duty to state that no objection arises from doubt of the disbursements having been made on account of the Public Service; we have no reason to think that any payment has already been made on account of the Charges now brought forward; and as it is absolutely impossible to procure the Authorities that are required, we cannot see that any possible advantage is likely to be produced by a further delay in the adjustment of this part of the accounts of the Paymaster General. We submit to Government the expediency of granting authority that the Amount may be written off by the proper Heads.-

4. The nature of the duties on Malabar at the period when the above Charges were incurred, was such as to render it difficult for the Paymaster to carry on his Accounts; we cannot however help observing with Regret, that the great confusion which is found in

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this Department is in a great measure to be attributed to the total incapacity in the person charged with the Duties of the Department.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
14th March 1808.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servts
/Signd/ C. Shapland
" J. Casper
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro.
" C. Bruce.

To The Secretary of the Military Board,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Board the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Douglas together with Bills belonging to his Predecessor the late Mr. Richardson.—

I have to remark that the balance against that Gentleman on my Book

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Books is very large owing to his death before the Accounts of the Several Detachments on Wynaad and Cotiote could be wound up.-

The Board must be aware of the peculiar situation of the Paymaster during those disturbances, and will I trust make allowances accordingly.-

It is difficult for me to judge of the regularity of the Several Charges, but I hope what Mr. Douglas has said will have some weight.-

The Board must in my opinion be acquainted with the situation and movements of the troops in Malabar during that period and should it appear to the Board that double Charges have not been made they will recommend the Several Bills to the favorable Consideration of Government.-

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mr. P. G.

Fort St. George
4th July 1807.

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The Military Paymaster General
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit retrenchments from the Disburse:ments of Mr William Richardson, late Pay:master Amounting to Star Pagodas 82,223:1203:38.

The various sums here retrench:ed were paid by him at different periods from October 1802 until November 1803, but were not entered in his disbursements.

After his Death I directed these Abstracts which had been previously paid by him, to be entered in order to trace as far as possi:ble the expenditure of the Public Money.

There can be no doubt that the entertainment of a large Establishment of Servants Coolies and Cattle, was absolutely necessary for carrying on the hostile operations that were then going forward

in

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in Cotiote, Wynaud and some of the Adjacent Districts, but whether the whole of the Various Charges were absolutely and indispensably necessary and whether the Rates are the lowest that could be procured is what I cannot take upon myself to affirm, I know however that on my taking Charge of the Department, I found the Establishment here Charged for, and tho' I immediately discharged a Considerable part of it and shortly after Reduced the hire of those that remained; yet Mr Richardson might have thought the Reduction imprudent, or found it impracticable during more turbulent times.—

With respect to the Remark of the Military Auditor General on Vouchers 1143 to 1146 inclusive, I have only to observe that I neither drew the Money nor paid the People, an abstract was made out for Charges that had been paid—

The Miscalculations that

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are Noticed, have I presume arisen from mistake in making out the Abstracts, no Definite payments appear to have been made, large advances are given to Various People at different times, and they are Returned as Money to the Troops in the field / then occasionally cut off from Communication with the Pay office / provided Grain and Stores, purchased Sheep, and hired Coolies and Cattle &c and thus the Accounts being involved in inexplicable Confusion.-

No 5.

I also enclose Extechments against Mr Richardson for Servants employed in Cotiote and Wynaud Amounting to Star Pagodas 4,563.16.- these people were the Cooks, Conicopolies, Measureingmen &c that were attached to the Troops Serving in the field, and Stationed at the Posts that were established in different parts of the Country, Since these Retrenchments were first made, Some of the earliest of them were

forwarded

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forwarded by Mr Richardson to the Paymas-
:ter of Extraordinaries, but what part of them
were passed I am ignorant, as that office trans-
:mits only a list specifying the Amount of
the Bills passed without entering into their par-
:ticulars, some of them I have found returned re-
:jected which with various others, I have again
forwarded.-

There are also Bills for vari-
:ous purchases Amounting to about twenty thou-
:sand Pagodas which have at different times
been sent to the Military Board, and rejected
for want of signatures, Declarations and Com-
:mittees, that could not, when originally omit-
:ted be subsequently obtained. If I send these
Bills to the Military Board they will inev-
:itably be again returned I therefore forward
them to you.-

The Retrenchments against
Mr Richardson for Ware House Rent Amounts

to

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to Star Pagodas 663: 2: 44-

These were Houses hired by him at Cochin ---------- Calicut, Tellicherry, Cannanore and Illiacore, and these were absolutely necessary for preserving the Stores at those places, the particulars of these Retrenchments are herewith transmitted.

When I receive either your instructions or those of Government how the above mentioned Bills Retrenchments &c. are to be disposed of, I shall transmit such further elucidation of these Accounts as the limited documents I possess will enable me to frame.

I should this Letter be forwarded to Government I request in further explanation that my Letter to you of the 20th May, may also accompany it.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Douglas
Mr. P.

Military Pay Office
Tellicherry 15th. June 1808.

A true Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. C.

True Copies
(Signed) H. Morison
D. S. M. B.

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To The Military Paymaster General,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of 29th Ultimo, and tho' I am sorry you should consider my Reply to the Statement of Balance against the late Mr. Richardson as so unsatisfactory, yet I am concerned to say I cannot at present afford a Letter.

This Statement was received by me only on the 25th March last, and comprises a Series of unadjusted accounts from December 1800 to November 1803 the entire Period of my Predecessor's remaining in Office, to the extent of 205,402 Star Pagodas.

In your Letter dated 17th March transmitting this Statement I am desired to forward a Statement of the Arrival

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Fort St George 29th. March 1803.

Several items unadjusted on Account of the Military Board Provision, and Military Board Ordnance Department with the Causes which have delayed them.

These items by your Statement including Bills said to have been sent to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries to Amount to the Sum of 67918 Pagodas. a great part of these Bills tho entered in Mr. Richardson's Accounts Current as Regularly sent to the Military Board and Paymaster of Extraordinaries every Month in fact were not sent as a Reference to either of the above Offices will prove. I believe that none were sent by him subsequent to October 1802. I found a great part of them lying in the Office, and instead of Regular Bills as they consisted in general of Papers without Signature, mere memorandums of expenditure,

To

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For make those expenditure legalar was impossible all the principal Bills legaur:ed the Orders and Signatures of the different Offairs who have Commanded this Province from Colonel Sartorios who died in the beginning of 1802 to Colonel Montresor who died Shortly after Took Charge of the Department. The Retrenchments against himself personally exclusive of the above Bills amount to about 92,000 Pagodas to these Retrenchments I posess not the Means of Replying - the particulars of them are now Copying out, and they shall be forwarded to you with such explanatory Remarks as I can furnish -

It is true that I for some time entertained part of the late Mr. Richardson's Public Servants but I had his Returns as Garrison Storekeeper to make out for Seventeen Months, his Returns, Registers &c.

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as Commissary of Grain, and Commissary of Provisions in the field to make out for ~~four~~teen Months besides his Accounts as Paymaster for the Months of August, September and October, and this at a period when very Active Service was going forward, and it was as much as I could do to keep my own Accounts Returns &c.a in tolerable order, and to do this required all my Regular Establishment, the Clerks who had the principal management of Mr. Richard: sons affairs were therefore absolutely necessary: and I conceived their temporary entertain: ment was authorized, the Amount however with a small exception stands against me as a Retrenchment which I cannot hope to get over until the final Settlement of these Accounts—

A List of Such Bills, and Vouchers for Money paid, as I can discover is making out, and with the Originals, I shall

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Shall speedily be sent you - I could not well enter on this until I received your Statement and since that period I have had the Annual Accounts besides the Current Monthly business on my hands -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signd/ A. Douglas

M. P.

Pellicherry
20th May 1808-

True Copy.

/Signd/ B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

A. True Copy

/Signd/ W. Morison

D. A. Gn. B.

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List of Bills forwarded by the Paymaster in Malabar which remain still unadjusted in the Accounts of the late Paymaster Mr. Richardson.

			Amount P.	F.	C.	Remarks
1803. August	19th No. 1	For Rice &c. Sent to Major Howden Detachment	317.	30.	18.	[illegible]
	No. 3.	For 1 Monicopoly and 2 Peons employed in the Provision Department at Coylandy	8.	24		[illegible]
May	1st No. 10	For Measuring Men &c. employed in the War Stationed at Calicut	20.	-	-	[illegible]
June	No. 13.	For 300 Moorahs of Rice purchased for hoops in Erracoor received 5th November 1804	278.	24	-	[illegible]
May	No. 14.	For 143 Heads of Sheeps purchased for hoops at Calicut	102.	6	-	[illegible]
	No. 15.	For 236 Coolies employed to carry Rice to Lackerrycottah	151.	30	-	[illegible]
February	17th No. 17	For 400 Sheeps purchased at Calicut	342.	36	-	[illegible]

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D.o	1st No. 18	For Military Stores supplied to the Conductor of Ordnance at Cochin	119. 225 31.	[illegible]
1802 Decr.	10th No. 19.	For 6 Spare Coolies and Batta for Peons sent with Rice to Lackerrycottah	4. 36 "	Rejected for want of the authority
1803. Feby.	12th No. 21.	For 8 Kegs purchased for transporting Spirits in Cotiote and Wynaad	11. 18. "	[illegible]
" "	No. 22	For 19 D.o D.o for D.o in D.o	29. 36 "	[illegible]
March	10th No. 25	For 100 Moorahs of Rice purchased and at the French Factory	57. 6 "	[illegible]
May.	19. No. 26	For Provisions purchased for Public Service	151. 13. 66.	[illegible]
July.	No. 29.	For Provisions &c. purchased for H. M. 77th Regiment	142. 36. 60.	not brought to account
August	No. 32	For 1500 Maunds of Rice purchased for hoofs at Eddacherry	600 "	[illegible]
1801 July.	7 No. 33	For 1000 Gunny Bags for Garrison Storekeepers Department at Cochin	45. 30 -	[illegible]
1802 August	5th No. 39.	For Cooley hire for conveying Treasure to Cannanore	4. 21 -	[illegible]

Carried over Pagodas 2393. 27. 15.

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				Amount	Remarks
			Brought over Pagodas	2,393. 27. 15.	
1801 Sept.	1st	No 40	For 4 Maunds of Iron Hoops &c.	14. 12 "	Unsupported by Authority
1802 October	6th	No 42	For Cooley hire for Carrying Money to Tellicherry	5 " "	
Jany	19	No 66	For Do Do for Moving Rice and Gunny Bags at Calicut	34. 12 "	
1801 March	"	No 70	For Grain and Provision laid up in Store at Calicut	843. 5. 56 5/5	
1801 June	"	No 71	For 22,175 Gunny Bags purchased for Sending Grain to Cotiote	1,140. 18 "	Coming
1802 July	1st	No 72	For Rent of a Ware-House at Calicut	11. 18 "	
1801 August	"	No 75	For 1/4 of a Sheep for H. M. 75th Regiment	16. 40.	
" June	"	No 78	To Twine &c.	29. 6 "	
" February	26.	No 80	For Hire of Bullock Drivers to Seringapatam	772. 27. 28.	
" August	"	No 81	For Articles Supplied to His Majestys 75th Regiment	38. 17. 22.	
" July	"	No 82	For Do Do to H. M. 77th Regiment	13. 20. 32	

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	No. 83.	For Articles and Coolies Supplied	408.	15. 19.	[illegible]
1802 March	No. 85.	For the Hire of Bullocks and Coolies	118.	102 48.	[illegible]
" "	No. 86	For Coolies employed in Carrying Gun Powder	21.	18 "	The declaration of the Commanding Officer wanting
1801 July	No. 87.	For 34 Sheep Supplied to H. M. 77th Regiment and the H. C. By. E. Regiment	53.	18 —	[illegible]
Aug.t "	No. 88	For 45 Slaughter Bullocks	128.	24 "	[illegible]
May "	No. 89.	For Grain Provision &c.a for Troops in Cotiote	7328.	9. 60	[illegible]
June "	No. 90.	For Do. Do. for Do. Do.	4052	15 31	[illegible]
August "	No. 91	For Slaughter Cattle &c.a purchased for Bombay European Regiment	16.	20. 70.	[illegible]
June "	No. 92	For 11785 Gunny Bags	606.	3. 48.	[illegible]
1802 April "	No. 99.	For Articles Supplied for Repairing Provision Shed	123.	" "	[illegible]
1801 February 27.	No. 103.	For 124 Coolies for Carrying Rice to Cadoovoer	10.	33. 36.	[illegible]

Carried over Pagodas — 18165. 21. 25 3/5

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Amount Remark.

Brought over Pagodas ... 18165. 21. 25 3/5

May 27th No 104. For Cattle Hired on Account of Public Service ... 227 .. The usual authorities and Certificates required

Feby 9th No 105. For Rice &c Supplied to the Coolies. Rs 9. 1 Qr ... or ... 2. 27 .. this is an original [illegible]

Do No 106 ... For Coolies Supplied Rs 351 .. Qr 48 Rs ... 100. 13. 35 [illegible]

Do 27. No 107. For 504 Robins of Rice Supplied ... 360 .. [illegible]

Sept.r	No. 108	For making a Copper Chain &c.a	7 " "	
June "		For Casks and Kegs	21 30 "	
April & May "		For 2 Bills for rebuilding Bullock Sheds Rs. 858 " 48	245 7 35	

Total Star Pagodas 19,129. 15. 15 3/6

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(Signed) A. Stock
Dy. S. M. B.

Abstract

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Abstract of Retrenchments in the Accounts of the late Mr. Richardson Pay-master and Commissary of Supply in Malabar.

Date	Nature of the Retrenchments	Amount	Remarks
		P. F. C.	
1801 April	Establishment for forwarding Provns. to Cotiote for March	161. 18.	
	Additional Establisht. in the Southern Division for Do.	223. 28.	
Septr.	Amount drawn on Account of Provn. Department	179. 9. 48.	
	Pay to the people employed in the Grain and Provision Department for August	368. 29. 20.	
October	For People employed in Grain & Provision Department at Tellicherry and Wynaad for September	256. 38. 32.	
	Pay for Do. ... Do. in Cotiote for Do.	373. 29. 20.	
	Pay for Sailmaker for 57 Days ... 16. 12.		
	Admitted as allowed by the Regulation 8. 6. 8.	8. 6.	
Novr.	Pay for Servants of Grain & Provision Dept. in Wynaad		
	Do. Do. ... for June ... 103. 48.		
	Do. ... Do. ... for July ... 103. 48.		

	D^o ..... D^o .... for August	103. 48.	
	D^o ..... D^o ..... for September	103. 48	
	D^o ..... D^o ..... for October	103. 48.	515. 240.
	D^o ..... D^o .... D^o in Cotiote for October		378. 29. 20.
Dup^t.	Rent for Ware House for September October and November as also for April		182. 36 -
	D^o .... D^o for October and November		28. 24.
	D^o .... D^o for September & October		14. 20. 44.
	Pay to the Servants of Grain & Provision Department in Wynaad for November		103. 48 -
	Charges for D^o of D^o D^o D^o in Cotiote for D^o		415. 70. 40.
	Rent for Ware House for October and November 1801.		28. 24 -
1802 Janry	Rent of a D^o for December		14. 12 -
	Rent of a D^o for May, June, July, August, September and December		85. 30 -
	Rent for a D^o for December		14. 12 -
	Pay to the Servants of Grain and Provision Department for December in Wynaad		103. 48
	Carried over		3464. 38 - 64.

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Date	Nature of the Retrenchments	Amount	Remarks
	Brought over	3464. 38. 64	
1802 Jan^ry	Charges for Servants in the Grain & Prov^n Dep^t in Cotiote in Dec^r	416. 28. 40	
	D^o D^o D^o D^o for 15 Days in Jan^ry	74. 138 "	
February	Rent for Ware House at Tellicherry & Cannanore in Jan^ry	28. 24 "	
	Charge for Servants in Grain & Prov^n Dep^t in Cotiote for Jan^ry	250. 63. 60	
	Pay to the D^o in D^o D^o in Wynaud for D^o	103. 48 "	
March	Rent for Ware House at Tellicherry & Cannanore for Feby	28. 24 "	
	D^o D^o for Depositing Prov^n from 4th July 1801 to 4th March 1802	45. 30 "	
	Charges for Servants in the Grain & Provision Depart^t in Cotiote for February	255. 69. 60	
April	Rent for a Ware-House from 1st Octr to 31st March 1802	68. 24 "	
	D^o D^o for March	14. 12 "	
	D^o ..... D^o at Ellacou from 1st Jan^ry to 31st March	42. 36 "	
	D^o ..... D^o for March	5. 30 "	
	D^o ..... D^o for March	14. 12 "	
	Pay for Servants in Prov^n Department for March	103. 48 "	
	D^o D^o in Grain & Prov^n Dep^t in Cotiote for D^o	250. 63. 60	
May	Rent for a Ware-House at Cochin for April	5. 30 "	

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	Do ..... Do at Tellicherry for Do Do	14. 12.
	Do ..... Do at Ettacore for Do	14. 12.
	Do ..... Do at Calicut for Do	11. 18.
1803 October	Establishment of Subidar, Muckadums and Coolies in Grain and Provision Dept from 1st April to 20th November 1803	13,012. 160. 64.
	Office Establishment as Commissary of Provn from 1st April to 20th November 1803	3,790. 183. 20.
	Office Establishment of Servants as Commissary of Grain from April to June 1803	929. 75 -
	Pay &c to the hired Cattle employed by order of the Commissarys office of Malabar and Canara from April to November	17,852. 114. 79.
	Pay to the Dooley Bearers and Bamboo Coolies attached to His Majesty's 80th Regt & Bombay European Regiment from to October 1805	1,850. 60 -
	Charges for 1669. Slaughter Cattle purchased for Public Service from April to October	1,884. 72.
	Carried over	44554 " 47.

Date	Nature of the Retrenchments	Amount	Remarks
	Brought over	44554 " 47.	
1803 October	Establishment of Inspectors, Storekeepers and Coolies in Grain Provision Department from October 1802 to March 1803	9756. 122 75.	
	Office Establishment as Commissary of Provisions from October 1802 to March 1803	2649 1031.	
	Office Establishment of Servants in Grain Department from December 1802	1642 96.	

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to March 1803	
Pay &c. to the hired Cattle employed in Grain and Provision Department, from October 1802 to March 1803	24,395. 105. 9.
Charges for 1,204 Slaughter Cattle & Sheep purchased for Public Service from November 1802 to March 1803	2152. 111.
Pagodas	84,930. 34 2.

Military Board office
Fort St. George
14th March 1808

(Signed) A. Stock
Dy. S. M. B.

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply.-

To The President and Members of The Military Board,

Gentlemen,

In reply Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant.-

2. I am directed to furnish for your information, and guidance the inclosed Copy of a Letter dispatched to the Board of Trade Respecting the proposal of Mr. Hay for the supply of Saltpetre for the Public Service; and to desire that you will submit at the earliest period which may be practicable the Results of the different agreements existing with the individuals for the Manufacture of that article.-

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3. The Governor in Council con-
:curs in your opinion that it will be advisable
to adopt the recommendation of the Quarter
Master General of the Army for hiring Carts
for the Conveyance of the Materials required
for the Repair of the Sea Face of Fort St George,
in preference to employing the Public Cattle
on that Service, you will therefore Submit
Such an Arrangement as you may consider
best calculated to ensure the hire of private Carts
at the least possible expence.

4 The Governor in Council has
considered it to be proper, in Conformity with
your Suggestion, to Suspend his decision regard-
:ing the Item of Rupees 18,000 charged to
Major Batchelor in the Accounts of the late
Superintendent of Bunjarries with the Subsi-
:diary Force of Hydrabad, until an explana-
:tion shall have been received from Major
Batchelor.

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Batchelor on the Subject.-

5. I am directed to inform you that it has been deemed advisable to revive in the Judicial Department the Draft of the General Order submitted by the Quarter Master General for prohibiting the Sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Military Stations.-

6. The Governor in Council has acquainted in your Recommendation for Removing the Appointment of a Commissary of Ordnance and Stores at St Thomas's Mount, and for Establishing a Laboratory on a more extensive Scale than formerly, in that Cantonment, You will accordingly submit the draft of a General Order for Carrying the Arrangement immediately into effect. You will also State if it will be practicable in consequence of this Measure to effect any economical alteration with respect to the Laboratory in Fort St George.-

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The Governor in Council is
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disposed to be of opinion that it will not be advise-
able to maintain a permanent establishment
for the purpose of repairing the Arms of the
Cadet Company, but that Artificers should occa-
sionally be hired for that purpose under the
Authority of the Commanding Officer, and
that the expence attending their employment
should be stated and passed for payment in
the form of a Contingent Bill, to be submitted
in the first instance to the Military Board, and
by them to the Governor in Council.-

I am directed however to de-
8.
sire that you will fully state your sentiments on
this point, and with respect to the expediency
of providing in a similar manner for the re-
pair of the Arms of the Invalids.-

I am directed to desire
9.
that the details of Lascars Requireds for

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the Care of the Flag Staff at Negapatam and for the purpose of fulfilling the terms of the Agreement lately Concluded with the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, may be disposed in the most convenient manner from the existing Establishment of Lascars.—

10. It having been determined that two Brigades of the Squadron of Horse Artillery shall be permanently attached to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, I am directed to desire that you will State whether it may not be expedient to reduce the estimated expence of the proposed Stable for Sick Horses at the Mount by Regulating the dimensions of the building with Reference to that Circumstance.—

11. The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the other Estimates submitted with your letter, With respect to the Riding House at Arcot I am directed to observe that whenever an

Additional.

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Additional Barrack or other public Building shall be required in that Cantonment it will be proper for you to take into consideration the expediency of alloting the Riding House to the purpose, with the view to a saving of expence.—

12. I am directed to desire that the Balance of Pagodas 104,059 - outstanding in the Military Books to the debit of the late Mr. Richardson as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar may be adjusted in the manner which you have proposed.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th March 1808

Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General

To.

3358 Fort St. George 29th March 1808.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Referring an appeal from Lieut. Col. Bowness against a retrenchment of Batta while officiating as a Member of a General Court Martial.

At the Request of Lieutenant Colonel Bowness commanding the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry, I have the honor to submit copy of a Letter from that officer addressed to me on the subject of a Retrenchment against him, Not Considering myself warranted from the explanation afforded, to remove the Retrenchment. Admitting the Statement of Circumstances contained in Colonel Bowness's letter, the Cause of Retrenchment however of his Batta when sitting as a Member of a Court Martial at Bellary proceeded on the grounds that he was not in the situation Specified in the General Order of the 30th April 1806, to entitle him to the Indulgence sanctioned

By

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Sanctioned by that Order, as he was not in the Command of the Garrison at Ghooty, in Consequence of the Orders of General Campbell directing him to proceed to Bellary - It appears also from Colonel Bowness's own Narrative that had he continued with his Corps till it arrived at Gooty, he would not then have been Commanding Officer of that Station, General Dickens being at that time in the Command and not having left it for some time thereafter. Such being the Facts, in this Case, the Letter of the order of the 30th April 1806, certainly operates against Colonel Bowness's right to the allowance of full Batta during the time he sat as Member of the Court Martial at Bellary which appears to have been for about five weeks -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce,

M. A. G.

To

Mr. Adn. Generals office
Fort St. George
25th March 1808 -

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To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor Genal. Referring an appeal from Lieut. Col. Bourne against a retrenchment of Batta while officiating as a Member of a Genal Court Martial.

At the Regt of Lieutenant Colonel Bourne's commanding the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry, I have the honor to submit copy of a Letter from that Officer addressed to me on the subject of a Retrenchment against him. Not considering myself warranted from the explanation afforded, to remove the Retrenchment. Admitting the Statement of Circumstances contained in Colonel Bourne's Letter, the Cause of Retrenchment, however of his Batta when sitting as a Member of a Court Martial at Bellary proceeded on the grounds that he was not in the situation specified in the Genral Order of the 30th April 1806, to entitle him to the Indulgence sanctioned

by

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce,

M. A. G.

Mr. Ad. Generals office
Fort St. George
23d March 1808 -

To

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To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of my having received a Retrenchment from the Military Auditor General through the Paymaster of the Ceded Districts for the Superior Batta which I had drawn in the Month of February 1807 as Senior Officer of the Garrison of Gooty, upon the plea of my not having been then present in the Garrison and which Retrenchment has since been confirmed on Reaudit, I now beg leave to transmit a Statement of the matter to you, and have to request you will be pleased to submit it to the Honorable the Governor and Council.

Having been ordered by a Public Letter from Major General Campbell then in Command of the Ceded Districts, to proceed immediately to Bellary as President

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of a General Court Martial ordered to assemble at that Station, which letter I received when I was only within a days March of Goody with the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry, I consequently gave up the temporary command of the Corps to the most Senior Officer, agreeably to the instructions I had received from General Campbell and proceeded without delay the same to Ballary.-

Had I not been ordered on this duty, I consequently would have been with my Corps at Goody, and would have had Command of that Garrison, as being the most Senior Officer of that Station, Major General Dickins having left Goody, shortly after the Arrival of my Corps-

Agreeably to the General order by Government of the 30th of April 1806, it appears that Officers in Command of Stations, whether by the Appointment of the Governor in Council

or

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or by right of seniority be equally permitted to draw the full batta of their rank, while absent in attendance on Court Martial, I consequently considered myself entitled to the Extra Batta as Senior Officer attached to that Station.

Although my Claim do not appear sufficiently satisfactory to the Military Auditor General, my having been absent from my Station on General Court Martial, will not I trust be deemed a Cause of depriving me of the Batta which had I not been on this duty, would as a matter of course have fallen to me.

Govty
10th March 1808

/Signd/ G. Bowes
Lieut Colt. Comg.

/A true Copy/
/Signd/ F. Bruce.
M: A: Genl.

To

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To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 12th Instant directing that I will in future consider the attestation of the Naval Officer at Fort Saint George, as sufficient authority for passing all Batta Bills to the Officers of His Majesty's Squadron, commanding the respective Ships and Vessels upon this Station - which shall be duely attended to. -

2. I shall in obedience to your Commands, take an early opportunity, after searching the records of this Department, relative to the various matter introduced in the communication received from Colonel McNeile, of reporting to your Honorable Board

fully

From the same recommends that a gratuity of one Months Pay be issued to the 1st Battalion of Pioneers as a Compensation for their losses in the Storm - that a Bill for Doolies with a detachment of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry be corrected & passed - that an extra charge for Munchies at Cuddalore be admitted - objects to the Claim of Major Fraser of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, and submits an application for passage Money on behalf of the Widow of Major General Sir W. Clarke. -

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fully upon the different points to which he al:ludes.-

3. Agreeably to the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 11th Instant which accompanied Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter, directing me to take into consideration the Amount of Compensation which in my opinion it will be proper to allow to the Officers and Men of the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers for the losses which they sustained from the Storm in December last.- I have accordingly perused the papers produced consisting of the Proceedings of a Committee of the Officers of that Corps, and Statements detailing the loss of each Individual Officer and Private in the Corps amounting altogether to the Sum of Pagodas 3,886:114- And have accordingly to report, after premising that it would have been more regular if the Officers composing the Committee of Investigation had been selected from other Corps, in place of Officers

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of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers fixing the value of their own property, and it being rather doubtful whether the apertions of the lower classes of Natives regarding their losses can be implicitly depended upon. I am however of opinion that compensation for the loss sustained by Captain Fitzpatrick of the Camp Equipage for the use of the Corps, Viz.t 15 Private Tents, also his own Camp Equipage, and the price of a Camel killed in the Storm Amounting to Pagodas 331 may be made good to that Officer as it may be consid:ered his Regimental property for the Public Service — But I do not see on what grounds he can fairly Claim Compensation from the Company, for damage or loss on account of houses or Buildings, to which the Community at large was equally subjected — in like Manner the Value of the Tents belonging to Captain Lieutenant Smithwaite and Lieut:=nant Bertram may be made good —

And

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And as it would appear that some of the pri-
:vate property of these two Officers had also been
swept away on the Flood, which had been
exposed to the Storm from the Local Situation
in which these Officers happened to be, while
superintending the Labors of their Men employed
on public Works, and as the Compensation on
this Account appears moderate Your Honorable
Board may be induced to grant it - And with
regard to the Losses stated to have been sustained
by the Native Commissioned Officers the European
Non Commissioned Officers and Native Privates
and Artificers of the Corps, it may probably
be the most just and reasonable manner to
Compensate them by granting one Months pay
according to their respective rank as a Jaur equi-
:valent in place of allowing what has been affixed
to each Name in the Several Statements. -

4 The Amount of Compensation
agreeably to this Scale of Valuation will be Pago-

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das 24 36 being a difference in the Amount of Compensation Solicited of Pagodas 1450: 114:, and which appears to me sufficiently liberal and ought to be satisfactory to the Claimants.

5. I have the honor to Report that I have examined the Bill for four Doolies for the Carriage of the Sick of a Detachment of three Companies of the 1st Bn. of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry when escorting Treasure from Bellary to the Presidency Amount: ing to Pagodas 64-- -- and to State that there is an overcharge for 2 Doolies and that the Bill with this Correction may be passed for Pagodas 32-- --

6. The Bill for Extra Monsby Money for the Month of January last on ac= :count of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore Amounting to Pagodas 63: 43: 52 appears to be Correct, having had Reference to the disburse= :ments of the Cadet Company and found that the number of Cadets Stationed at Cuddalore

for

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for that Month Corresponds with the Number of Cadets for whom Stoppages were made, the Bill may therefore be passed—

7. I have in obedience to your Commands taken into Consideration, the application of Major Fraser of the Fifth Regiment of Native Infantry to be permitted to draw Arrears of Pay from the 4th of June last in place of from the 1st of September, the date of his Certificate, I have the honor to report, that there is no Precedent upon record, of the Regulations of the Honorable Court of Directors, published in the General Orders of the 13th September 1796 and repeated in General Order in February 1797 and November 1799, by which officers on Furlough are restricted from drawing Pay beyond the Period of three Years, not having been enforced — And it may be proper in me to add, that I apprehend there is a Mistake in the application of Major Fraser to be permitted

to

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to draw his Arrears of Subsistence from the 4th June last, for it appears on reference to the Certificate from the Auditor of Indian Accounts transmitted to my office that Major Fraser had received his Pay in England up to the 31st of October last, Completing the period of three Years- from that document and in Conformity ~~[illegible]~~ to the beforementioned Regulations, there are no Arrears due to that officer, and he can only draw his Subsistence from the day of his Arrival at Fort St. George, without your honor in Council should otherwise direct-

8. I have agreeably to your Commands taken into Consideration the application for Passage Money to England, in behalf of the Widow of the late Major General Sir William Carke- In the address to your Honorable Board in favor of this Claim, a precedent has been adduced, it is believed in the Case of the Widow of the deceased Major Fleeming of His Majesty's 30th Regiment Foot (and Sever

other

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(her Case can also be adduced) to whom Government was pleased to grant Passage Money. As in the present application, perhaps equally urgent Reasons have been perceived, as in the Case of the Widow of Major Fleming, or in other instances, Your Honorable Board may be induced to bestow the allowance of Passage Money to Lady Clarke, the Services of her late Husband both in a Military and political Capacity having been represented as deserving of favorable Consideration from the Honorable Company.

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect.

&c &c &c.

Military Auditor
General's office
Fort St George
28th March 1808

/Signd/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched to the Military Auditor Gen:
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To The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable

In reply

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the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d and 26th Ultimo.

2. The Governor in Council is pleased to confirm your retrenchment of the Batta unduly drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Bowen of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry, as that Officer does not appear to have been removed from the Command of the Garrison of Gooty, at the period of his receiving the Order to proceed as a Member of the General Court Martial to Bellary.

3. The Governor in Council has entirely concurred in the Sentiments which you have expressed regarding the Nature and Extent of the Compensation to be granted to the Officers and Men of the 2d Battalion of Pioneers.

4. I am directed to desire that the two Bills, on which you have reported in your Letter of the 26th Ultimo may be corrected and Rated for payment, agreeably to your recommendation.

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5. The opinion which you have stated respecting the application of Major Fraser of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry on the subject of his Pay, appears to the Governor in Council to be Correct, and has been conformed accordingly.

6. I am directed to direct that Authority may be given for paying to Captain Pendergast on account of the widow of the late Major General Sir William Clarke, the passage Money allowed to a Major General by the Regulations of the Service.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th March 1808.

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

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Sir,

In consequence of your Letter of the 5th Instant with its enclosure from the Solicitor to the Honorable Company, I called upon Captain Kelly for the information required by the Honorable the Governor in Council, and I have the honor herewith to enclose you Copy of his Reply, which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain his Commands on the demand made by Captain Kelly.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

From the Military Paymaster General. With Captain Kellys explanation of the circumstances under which he instituted the late suit against Ponapah Chitty.

Fort St. George
26th March 1808.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

I arrived this day at Bangalore where I received your Letter of the 12th March 1808 with the enclosures; I beg leave to acquaint you in Reply for the information

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Ponapah Chitty never informed me until Mr. Orme had Commenced his Suit against him, of his having paid Colonel McLeod the 1000 Rupees, he was Indebted to me, but on the Contrary insisted that he had it to myself by giving me the Jewels out of his Ears; which he afterwards informed Mr. Orme was the way in which he had paid Colonel McLeod. I beg leave here to remark he could not produce any Voucher to the Supreme Court of his having paid Colonel McLeod.

When you applied to me about 5 Years ago to account for 4000 Rupees advanced to me by Mr. Skardon (to assist the Grain Merchants) I found Ponapah Chittys receipt for 1000 Rupees which I immediately endeavoured to recover, but was informed that he was a Bankrupt, and of Course unable to pay me at that time, and as I was then and for two Years

afterwards

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afterwards in the Field I was unable to do any thing further in the business until my arri= val at the Presidency about two Years ago, when after several Months search I found out the Residence of Sonapah Chitty, and being unable to defray the Necessary Law Charges, I applied to the Late Governor Lord William Bentinck thro' you to allow the Company's Solicitor to recover the Money for me, as it was on the Pub= lic Account I had lent it, and had made good the Sum out of my own Pocket, as will appear by the Certificate given me from your Office on Account of the 4000 Rupees - I thought I had informed you that Colonel McLeod succeeded me in the Appointment of Superinten= dant of Bazars, it did not occur to me to request you would look into his Public Accounts for the 1000 Rupees now in question, as I conceived that he would have informed me if he had received so large a Sum on my Account -

Colonel.

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Colonel McLeod did not arrive in the Country Ville within a few Days of the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of Ponapah Chitty - Under these Circumstances I trust you will have the goodness to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council that from being already much involved in pecuniary distress from unavoidable Circumstances, that it would occasion me very great inconvenience to defray the Expences attending the prosecution of Ponapah Chitty, and that it was to guard against such an Accident that I requested the Aid of Government.-

I cannot help thinking that the Sum which you mentioned as appearing in your Books alludes to some other Money Transaction, as I had sent Ponapah Chitty various Sums at different times, and used to receive them back again as he sold the Grain, should this be the case the Money belongs to the Bazar

Fund

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Funds; but if you are convinced that the 1000 Rupees which Colonel Mac Leod has given me Credit for in his Accounts is my property, You will oblige me by giving me an order on the Paymaster of Bangalore for the same.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. R. Kelly
Captain 2d Battalion

Bangalore
22d March 1808.

(True Copy)
(Signed) B. Roebuck 2d Regiment
M.P.G.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Companys Solicitor and to the Military Paymaster General.

Order thereon

To Mr. R. Orme
Solicitor for the
Honorable Company.

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Costs of the Suit &c.

Lately

To the Company's Solicitor stating that the Costs in the Suit against Ponapah Chitty will be paid by the Company, if they cannot be resisted on the plea that the Suit became necessary from the Misrepresentations of the Defendant.

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lately instituted by Captain Kelly against Ponapah Chitty will be paid by the Honorable Company in the event of Costs being ultimately granted in that Suit by a decree of the Supreme Court.

2. As however it would appear from the enclosed Correspondence submitted to the Governor in Council by the Military Paymaster General that the Suit in question was principally occasioned by the Misrepresentation of the Defendant, who affirmed that he had paid the Amount of the demand to Captain Kelly, I am directed to desire that you will take the opinion of the Advocate General whether the Claim to Costs may not be successfully resisted in that plea, and that you will be guided in your further proceedings in the Case by the opinion of Mr. Anstruther.

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30th March 1808

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

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To The Military Paymaster General,

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter dispatched in consequence to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To the Military Paymaster General - stating the grounds on which it has been resolved to pay the expences of the suit instituted by Captain Kelly -

2. I am further directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has been induced to charge the Honorable Company with the costs of the suit instituted by Captain Kelly against Ponapah Chitty, in consequence of that officer having in the first instance been unduly compelled to refund a sum which on examination of the Military Books was found to have been previously adjusted.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Stracher

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th March 1808.

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Read the following Letter
from the Military Paymaster at Fort St
George.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Paymaster at Fort St George &c.
forts the Sale of
Cast horses.

I have the honor to send you
An Account Sale of 56 Cast Horses, Sold by Public
Outcry as per Order of Government — the Neat
proceed is Pagodas 995 : 15 : 60

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Fort St George
29th March 1808.

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Mili-
tary Auditor General for his information and
guidance.—

From the Resident at Hyderabad —

To

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Fort St. George 29th March 1808.

To G. G. Keble Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the President at Hyderabad. Reports that the Batta due by Captain Johnston to Rajah Mohipat Ram has been paid into the Nizam's treasury.

Para 1. In my Letter of the 28th of January to Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan, I expressed a hope that I should soon be able to adjust the Account between Rajah Mohipat Ram and Capt. Iain Johnstone.

2d. Mr. Palmer of His Highness the Nizam's Service, who was employed on a Mission to Shahpoor, acquainted me that Rajah Mohipat Ram had admitted the Accuracy of Captain Johnstons Accounts and was willing to receive the Balance brought forward on that account, as a complete and satisfactory acquittal of all his Pecuniary Claims upon Captain Johnston. But as Mohipat Ram was at that time sufficiently engaged in his own concerns, Mr. Palmer did not judge it expedient to press

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press him to an immediate Adjustment of the Account.

3. The present situation of Mohipt Ram renders it impossible that any further Adjustment of Captain Johnstons Accounts should take place with him. I have therefore deemed it proper to proceed to the Settlement of them with the Minister of this Government.

4th For this purpose, I addressed a Letter to Meer Allum / of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy and Translation / stating generally the Circumstances of the Account, and that Mr. Palmer, who is the Friend and Agent of Captain Johnston, was prepared to pay into the Nizam's Treasury the Balance which appeared to be due from Captain Johnston to Mohipt Ram.

5th I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy and Translation of Mir Allum's Reply, which acknowledges the Receipt of the Balance due from Captain Johnston to Mohipt Ram,

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and which is therefore a complete acquittal of all the Claims of this Government upon Captain Johnston.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Sydenham

Resident

Hyderabad
19th March 1808.

Translation of a Letter from the Resident Captain T. Sydenham to Meer Alleem. dated 12th March 1808. Corresponding with the 14th of Moharrum A.H. 1223.

When the British troops, under the command of General Wellesley were employed in opposing the Mahrattah Armies, several Accounts with Brinjarries & Subsisted between Mohipat Ram and Captain Johnston. While Mohipat Ram was here, those Accounts were investigated, in the presence of those Persons, but as the Statements of Mohipat Ram and Captain Johnston, differed considerably, it became

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became necessary to submit them to the consider-
:tion of the Honorable the Governor of Fort St.
George; and I received Orders to examine and
to settle the affair. after an Investigation, it
appeared that the Statement of Captain Johnston
was just and proper; Mohiput Ram also admitted
that it was so; and intended to give Captain John-
ston a full acquittal. But about this time Mohiput
Ram became a fugitive and a Rebel. It is therefore
necessary that you should adjust the difference,
as the Departure of Captain Johnston to England
is dependant on its arrangement. From the State-
:ment, which is enclosed, a Balance of 5,999 Ru-
:pees appears against Captain Johnston, and I
Request that you will send a Receipt for that Sum.
Mr. William Palmer will pay that Amount to
you -

A True Translation

(Signed) Charles Russel

First Assistant

Translation

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Translation of a Letter from Meer Allum to the Resi:
:dent Captain T. Sydenham received 13th of
March A.D. 1808 Agreeing with 15th Mohurrum
A.H. 1223.

I have had the pleasure to
receive and to comprehend the Contents of your
Letter respecting Captain Johnston stating that a Balance
of 5999 Rupees exists in the Accounts between that
officer and Mohiput Ram. That Balance of
5999 Rupees has been received, and Permission
may therefore be given to Captain Johnston to pro:
:ceed to England as there now remains no cause
of Dispute respecting the Accounts of that officer
and Mohiput Ram.

A true Translation.

(Signed) Chas. Russel
First Assistant.

The Board approve the mea:
:sure reported in the foregoing Letter.

Minute thereon.

From the Acting Magistrate

and

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and Collector of Pondichery

To The Acting Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Pondichery submits applications from various persons for leave to proceed to the Isle of France by the Earl of Moira from Bengal, and reports that he has warned Lieutenant Commandant to return further by that opportunity.-

I have the honor to forward several applications from Persons residing here, for permission to go to the Presidency with a view of proceeding on the Earl of Moira expected to call there on her return from Bengal to the Isle of France.

No 1.— is from Mrs St Quinton who obtained a passport lately for Tranquebar to embark on a Danish Vessel for the French Islands.-

No 2 ..... is from Mr Jourdain a Swiss by birth, and who has resided for some time at Tranquebar; but came to Pondicherry after that place was taken possession of by our Troops.—

No 3 ..... is from Mr J. Durhone who is desirous of returning to the Isle of France

from

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from whence he came by permission of Government
on a visit to his relations at Pondicherry.

It is probable I think that
similar applications will be made by Mr. La
Rosaire Junior, Mr. De Courson Jr. and Mr. Lanoy
Junior, who were disappointed in obtaining passages
lately from Tanjore, although leave had been
granted them by Government for that pur-
pose.

Should the Cartel Vessel hap-
pen to touch at Pondicherry some other persons
may possibly wish to avail themselves of
the opportunity of embarking on her: I therefore
beg to be favored with the instructions of the
Honorable the Governor in Council for my
guidance on this occasion.

I have informed Lieutenant
Cammiade that he is to hold himself in rea-
diness to embark for the Isle of France by
the first occasion that offers, and that from

that

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that period his present allowance will be discon-
tinued.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) C. H. Tallofield
acting Magisthate

Fort St George
25th March 1808

To Mr Tallofield.
Chief Magisthate

Sir,

Not having been able to obtain a Passage to the Isle of France in consequence of the war with Denmark, and knowing that many persons have applied to you to interest yourself to procure for them passages in the French Cartel which is expected daily at Madras, on her return to the Isle of France, I venture to hope, Sir, that your kindness will induce you to apply to Government for a passage for myself and family on the abovementioned Cartel. I cannot for a moment doubt that my intreaties will lead you

to

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to interest yourself in behalf of a Mother of a family whose only desire is to be with her husband from whom she has been separated by the chance of war alone. Accept before hand my most sincere thanks for all the trouble which I give you, and the assurance of my unfeigned Gratitude—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Mr. St. Quentin

Pondicherry
24th March 1808.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. W. Falconer
Acting Magistrate

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. G. Hebbe
French Translator to Government

Sir,

Having obtained information that the Ship La Resource Cartel, sent from the Isle of France to Bengal has arrived at that Presidency, and that it is probable that she may touch at Madras on her return to take on board

the

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the Prisoners at that place at Pondicherry and at Tranquebar who may be desirous of returning to the Isle of France. I take the liberty of requesting that you will interest yourself with the Government of Madras in my favor, and obtain for me permission to embark on that ship.

I trust that the Government of Madras will take into their consideration that the state of my health and of my affairs have long required my presence in Europe, and that I was only waiting a favorable opportunity of proceeding thither by way of the Isle of France, when Tranquebar was taken; I hope also that my being a foreigner and belonging to a neutral nation will have some weight in my favor.

I am &c &c

Pondicherry.
20th March 1808

/Signed/ — Jourdaine

/A true translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble
Sec. to Gov.

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To W. Fallofield
Chief Magistrate
Pondichery.

Sir,

I have just heard that a Cartel
lent from the Isle of France to Bengal has arrived
at its destination. If this Vessel, on its return,
should touch at Madras, I intreat that you
will interest yourself for me with your Govern-
ment, and obtain for me a Passage on board
of her. By doing this you will oblige him who
has the honor to be.

Pondichery
24th. March 1808.

Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Jn. Durhone.
(A true Translation)
(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched.

To

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Fort St George 29th March 1808

To Ernst William Fallofield Esqr
acting Magistrate &c
Pondicherry

Sir

In reply - instruct. Para 1. giving the permission to return to the Isle of France to Civil Officers.-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant with its Enclosures and to inform you that the Honourable the Governor in Council cannot permit any Naval or Military Inhabitants of Pondicherry to go to the Isle of France but that he will not refuse Permission to any of the Civil Inhabitants who may wish it, if the Cartel should touch on the Coast, of which no intelligence has yet been received from the Supreme Government.

2. The Governor in Council is not at Liberty, under Orders Recently Received from Bengal, to permit Lieutenant Cammeau to return to the Isle of France, but it is his intention to send that Officer to Europe by the first opportunity

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of which he will have timely notice.

3. If any of the Civil Inhabitants should wish to proceed to Bengal for the purpose of joining the Cartel at that Presidency, the Governor in Council will not object to their proceeding thither by any opportunities which may offer from Madras.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) G: G: Keble

Actg Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
30th March 1808

Read the following Letters from Messrs Dalrymple and Greig, and from the officer commanding at Hanguebar.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

From Messrs Dalrymple & Greig — Propose to contract for the supply of Tents.

Hon'ble Sir,

Being informed that the present

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present Mode of supplying the Tent Equipage of the Army is about to be abolished, and Presuming that any Proposition for furnishing Tents for the Army Calculated upon sound and Moderate Principles will be received by your Honorable Board.- We humbly beg leave to offer ourselves as Contractors in this Department, and we are ready to send in Proposals for this Purpose.-

We beg leave to state that in June 1805 we sent in Proposals to the Military Board for supplying Tents to the Honorable Company.- As we endeavoured to shew in those Proposals the utility of a contract of this Nature, we will take the liberty of briefly stating the advantages that we are humbly of opinion would result from it Viz.:-

Under the System which has hitherto prevailed in procuring Tents

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for the Honorable Company, they have been in general supplied by their commercial Servants.- but those Gentlemen having many other employments, cannot be supposed to pay that attention to this particular line, which is to be expected from those who make it their Chief business.-

For Several Years past our attention has been principally occupied in making up and supplying Tents for Officers in the Army, in the course of which we flatter ourselves, that we have made ourselves perfectly acquainted with the Nature of the business, and we have an establishment of it to carry it on to any extent.- We superintend the whole ourselves which no Man having a Multiplicity of other employments and other Views can do, and we trust your Honorable Board would feel the Security of the work being entrusted to British Merchants who look for

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future employment from the goodness of the
Article sent out of their hands in preference
to the Venal and Casual production of Native
Sub-Contractors, which there is Reason to Supp:
pose is but too often the means by which the
public Supplies have been hitherto provided.

Among the disadvantages
attending the Present System is that of the
Tents being delivered at the out-Stations where
they cannot be properly inspected or examined
as it is not to be expected that Gentlemen in
the Army or others who usually sit upon Com:
:mittees for this purpose, can be qualified as
Judges of the Materials of which a Tent is
Composed; the loss to Government has been very
great, and in some Instances the highest dis:
:pleasure of Government has arisen to the Mem:
:bers of these Committees in Consequence of the
incorrectness of their Reports. It must therefore
occur to your Honorable Board that in a
matter

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Matter depending so much upon care and fair dealing in the Selecting and using Sound Materials and putting them together, If the work is neither immediately Superintended by Responsible Men, or Such in whom Confidence can be placed, nd afterwards examined and inspected by Proper Judges, no great reliance can be placed in the Article, and it is the Subject Rather of conjecture than calculation to determine, what may have been hereto-fore the additional Expence to the Honorable Company from bad Materials and bad Workmanship—

The Arrangement at present adopted for making up Tents in the different Quarters is intended for the purpose of economy in getting the Tents for each of the Five Stations at which they are delivered from the nearest places producing Cloth fit for their Construction.. We would beg to Purpose to make

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up all Tents at Madras, where they may be examined and inspected, by properly qualified persons to be selected by Government, and to engage to convey them to the several Stations required and deliver them there at fixed periods and at certain stated Prices which we are confident will be found to be, very considerably less than the Prices at which they now stand the Honorable Company independent of having their future supply placed upon a permanent and Regular System.—

We shall not trouble your Honorable Board further on the subject at present, except to state that We are prepared to send in proposals for the whole supply of tent Equipage for this Army, in which we will shew the particulars of the loss which Government sustained by the present Mode which exists for furnishing that Article.— We can only expect a preference to our

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proposals in proportion to the Superior Advantages which they may hold out to Government.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Dalrymple & Greig.

Madras
26th March 1808.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar.— Submits Petitions from two French Officers. Requests to know whether allowance is to be granted for subsisting Five French Seamen, & if one may be employed by Mr. Jno. Chinnery.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you, and transmit herewith two Petitions from French Officers, Pri-soners of War, and who are residing here, which they request may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his perusal.

I addressed you, on the same subject, as well as on that of five French Seamen, in Confinement here, sometime in the beginning

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this present Month, but have not, as yet, been favoured with an Answer; and as the allowance of Victuals I ordered the latter to be provided with, until the pleasure of Govern: ment was known, is not, as they say, sufficient for their Maintenance; I Request you will be so Kind as let me know what allowance is proper, to be made to them, and whether they are to remain here, or be sent to Poona: malle

I have had an applica: tion from Mr Chinnery late an Agent at Madras, for permission for one of the co: finch Prisoners to assist him in the Indi: go Manufactory, which I have refused co: granting until the pleasure of Govern: ment is known, the prisoner on this part wishes much to be employed in that Line.

Signed

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(Signed) P. D. Marett
Captain Commanding
at Tranquebar

Tranquebar.
24th March 1808

To the Honorable.
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K. B. &c. &c.
Governor in Council
Madras.

I undersigned French Officer prisoner of War believing that my last application in not come to hand of your Excellency. I take again the liberty to apply with this respectful one.

In my first application dated Negapatam the January last I stated to your Excellency that I was formerly a 3d Mate on board the Adele Privateer and afterwards a second in Command of her prize the Kitty.

That in a severe conflict the result of which was the retaking of the prize by

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by her former Crew, I was laid down upon the Deck horribly wounded in six places, and landed at Negu:patam where the Providential bare of Dr. Brown Surgeon of the town rescued me from death after 15 Days of a delirious and quite desperate State.

That on the January last finding myself in a fair way of recovering I was applying your Excellency for being permitted to return on parole to my Country and Family by the Neu:tral Channel of Tanquebar To my Petition was annexed a Certificate of Doctor Brown.

Your Excellency deigned to hear favourably my humble request and readily granted it.

I delivered my written Parole into the Hands of Lieutenant Sober Commanding Officer, and repaired to Tanquebar where I immediately obtained my Passage on board a Danish Ship but on the eve of our putting to sea the place and every Ship in the road where taken possession of by His Britannic Majesty's Forces.

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Thus I was quickly frustrated from Enjoying the effects of your gracious favour and now-over found myself plunged in the most distressed situation.

Subsequently to the conflict on board the Kitty where I received my Wounds I was stript by the Native crew from every thing I possessed and Landed at Negapatam almost in a State of Nakedness, and as my taking care of my Remaining Wounds and my present invalid-ing Complete the horror of my miserable Condition. I should be thrown in despair were I not, consider-ing the unsimilar horridness of my circumstances inwardly incouraged to apply to the same Government - your Excellency whose humane Indulgence and generous Pity I have already experienced -

Regret honorable Sir until I will be enabled again to avail myself of a mutual Conveyance for returning to my Coun-try

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: try, or until you will be pleased to dispose of
me by the opportunity of a cartel Ship.

I humbly request that from
the 1st February to the last period of my unwelcom
: tary Stay at this Coast I may be granted a
small Monthly Subsistence of twelve Star Pago-
: das which shall duly for the second time save
my life.-

With an anxious expectation
and with the most profound respect.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed Fe.

Tanjaubar
28th March 1808-

To His Excellency
Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir

Mr. Guerin and Lunat Captain
and Second in Command of the English prize the
Charlotte, have the honor to represent to you-

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That since the 13th. February the day on which His Britannic Majesty's Ship the Russel took possession of Tranquebar they have been deprived of an allowance which they received from the Danish Government, an Extract of which they had the honor of addressing to your Excellency accompanied by a Petition by which they entreated you to be pleased to order for them a similar Allowance to that granted, to officers who are prisoners with permission to reside at Pondicherry, on their parole of honor which they had given to the Commandant of Tranquebar, wishing to profit by the first Cartel to return to the Isle of France where all their friends are, they humbly observe to your Excellency, that as they no longer enjoy the pension which was granted to them, they are in a very distressed condition being in utter want of the necessary means of subsistence and having been forced to contract debts for their support.-

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They trust that you will favorably consider their Request, and grant them as soon as possible on account of their distresses, the small allowance which should be given them. In the hope of obtaining from your goodness this favor

They have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Gouvin

C. M. Cunat.

A true translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French translator to Govt.

Tranquebar
the 24th March 1808

order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered that the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar be desired to report for the information of the Board the date of the departure for Ponamalle of the Five French Seamen Prisoners of War who were ordered by the Governor in Council on the 9th Instant to be sent to that Station.

" G. H. Barlow

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" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamayor

C. E. Strange

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